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Warning system protects county citizens

By Cynthia Hall
ENTERPRISE CORRESPONDENT

Tornadoes can happen anywhere, and when they do, being prepared and having a good warning system can save many lives.

Last Thursday, a severe storm system raged through Donley County but fortunately did not cause any major damage. Severe weather also whipped up again Tuesday night. Nevertheless, Donley County's own warning system was on alert, protecting the citizens from harm as best as possible.

"When storms are threatening Donley County, spotters are notified by radio," Donley County Sheriff Jimmy Thompson. "Those involved as spotters are the Clarendon Volunteer

Fire Department, the Howardwick Volunteer Fire Department, The Hedley Volunteer Fire Department, all Donley County Deputies, Game Wardens, and Texas Department of Public Safety officers."

When a rotation in the clouds is spotted, Sheriff Thompson gives the order for the warning sirens to be sounded.

Fire Chief Delbert Robertson said that when the community is under a tornado watch and a threatening storm has been spotted, the sirens will sound one long blast.

"Several long, continuous blasts sounded repeatedly means a funnel or tornado has been sighted, and you should take cover immediately,"

Robertson said.

"As long as the siren is sounding, people should remain in their place of safety," Thompson said.

As with the storms on May 20, the sirens may go off more than once. A storm capable of producing tornadoes can produce funnels repeatedly. Sources say it is best to remain under cover until the storm has completely cleared the area.

Sheriff Thompson also advised, "Don't get out to sight-see. Catching a glimpse of the tornado may be exciting, but it is not worth your life. These storms can change direction very quickly, and you could be placing yourself in the immediate path of the storm. People who get out in their

vehicles in these storms can also hamper the efforts of the spotters and/or rescue personnel."

Tornadoes can happen anywhere but occur most frequently east of the Rocky Mountains, and Donley County has seen its share of these storms.

According to the National Weather Service, Donley County had 28 tornado touch-downs from June of 1955 through May 1996.

These confirmed tornadoes ranged in strength from F0 to the F4 tornado that caused damage in Clarendon and ravaged Sherwood Shores on April 18, 1970. That storm struck at 1:49 a.m., injuring 42 people and killing 19.

The Federal Emergency Manage-

ment Administration (FEMA) states that the key to surviving a tornado is education and preparedness.

A numerical rating system, based on intensity was developed by Dr. Theodore Fujita and is used by the National Weather Service and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA). F0 tornadoes are considered weak, with winds from 40 to 72 mph, and F1 tornadoes are also considered weak, with winds ranging from 73 to 112 mph. These first two types of tornadoes make up 80% of all tornadoes that occur yearly.

Strong tornadoes are classified as F2 with wind speeds of 113 to 157 mph, and F3 tornado with winds of 158 to 206 mph. The F2 and F3 tor-

nadoes comprise 19% of all tornadoes that occur.

An F4 tornado is considered devastating and violent, with wind speeds from 207 to 260 mph. The F5 is described in the Fujita scale as "incredibly violent", with winds from 261 to 318 mph. Only one percent of tornadoes fall into the F4 or F5 category.

According to NOAA and The National Weather Service, a "Tornado Watch" means that tornadoes are possible in your area. Remain alert for approaching storms. A "Tornado Warning" means a tornado has been sighted or indicated by weather radar. If a tornado warning is issued for your area and the sky becomes threatening, Continued on page three.

Local couple's horse wins \$391k futurity

LOS ALAMITOS — Danny Cardoza has a way of training horses for large syndicates.

In 1998, Cardoza and The Girls, an ownership group consisting of ten women including Janice Knorpp of Clarendon, took the quarter horse racing world by storm with the freshman sprinter Old Habits. A year later, Cardoza once again finds himself in the spotlight, this time with the syndicated Natovas Princess, who beat the D. Wayne Lukas trained Short List in Friday's \$390,800 Kindergarten Futurity at Los Alamitos.

Ridden by Dusty Stimpson, Natovas Princess was third at the start of the 300-yard sprint before powering her way to a half-length victory over Short List in 15.46 seconds. The daughter of First Down Dash returned \$27.20 for a \$2 win bet after being sent off as the sixth choice in the wagering in the 10-horse field. Natovas Princess Earned \$164,136 for the victory.

Natovas Princess is now eligible for a rich seven-figure bonus if she can win two additional stakes races. In place of the Triple Crown, Natovas Princess will aim for the Los Alamitos Bonanza, a program that will net her connections a \$1 million bonus if she is able to sweep the Ed Burke Memorial Futurity on July 30, and Los Alamitos Million on Dec. 18.

Natovas Princess was purchased at last year's Heritage Place Yearling Sale by ten couples including Walt and Janice Knorpp of Clarendon.

Newspaper office to be closed this Thursday

THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE will be closed this Thursday, May 27, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. but will be open Thursday afternoon.

The office will also be open on Memorial Day, May 31, and deadlines for next week's issue will remain the same.

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Local Weather Report

Day	Date	High	Low	Prec
Mon	17	91*	58*	-
Tues	18	74*	41*	-
Wed	19	78*	51*	-
Thurs	20	82*	54*	T
Fri	21	84*	56*	-
Sat	22	84*	57*	-
Sun	23	91*	62*	0.04"

Total precipitation this month: 2.11"
Total precipitation this year: 9.29"



By Valerie Avery

Education has been the one mainstay in longtime Clarendon teacher Kay Hayes' life.

When events in her life were assaulting her emotions — the cancer scare of her husband, Jim, and the automobile accident to her oldest son, Rick — she could turn to teaching. It was her rock, her solace. There was always a class of kids who needed to learn.

"This job has been my salvation since Rick's accident and Jim's cancer," she said.

And through it all, there never has been a morning where she didn't wake up embracing the school day.

"I don't know of any days where I just didn't want to go to work," Mrs. Hayes said. "I really genuinely like teaching school."

Without teaching, she admits, she'd be miserable.

"I would not be a happy person."

For the past 24 years, her job has taken her from her historic 1909 home adjacent to the school property to Clarendon High School for English and Spanish classes. This next school year, class will go on in Clarendon, but without Mrs. Hayes holding down the fort on the third floor.

Past students may liken it to a fort, where they bunker down for the semester. Mrs. Hayes uses the classroom to drill grammar and teach students the organizational skills needed to write a research paper and how to decipher and enjoy literature.

In that time, she has produced numerous UIL literary winners, including many state qualifiers and four state champions, earning her the prestigious Denius State UIL Sponsor Excellence Award in 1996.

Mrs. Hayes will leave Clarendon for familiar ground — land owned for generations by the Mosty family in Center Point, outside of Kerrville. She will work in the same school in which she graduated many years ago — Tivy High School in Kerrville. Mrs. Hayes admired a Tivy English teacher, who motivated her to teach English.

The Hayes family, including her husband, Jim, three children, Rick, Spencer and Muzzy, and six grandchildren, have used the Center Point home for family vacations and a summer house for many years.

The entire Hayes clan is located in

Central and South Texas, and Mrs. Hayes believed it was time to make a change.

"It was an incredibly difficult decision to leave my teaching assignment here," she said. "I have spent many hours agonizing. I feel certain, however, that it is the right decision."

It was not an easy decision, leaving

Mrs. Hayes has helped enrich the students' education for years, and I'm very fortunate to have been taught by one of the greatest.

— Khalil Abdullah
CLASS OF '99

her comfort zone of Clarendon, where the family moved in 1965 because it was the only town close to the ranch with an Episcopal church. But when the Hayes traded their Clarendon home with the Todd Knorpp family and she couldn't attend her grandchildren's many activities, she decided the time was right.

Her children and grandchildren are dear to Mrs. Hayes, especially after the life-changing events of July 5, 1991. Rick was home for his high school class' 10-year reunion when he and daughter, Lauren, were hit by a train in the family Suburban.

Lauren escaped with minor injuries, but Rick's injuries were life altering.

Rick was in a coma in Amarillo for three weeks and was transferred to Baylor Institute of Rehabilitation in Dallas, where he was treated for nearly a year. He was transferred to San Antonio for two years for more treatment, eventually moving back to Clarendon for two more years. But Rick's independence, which was driven by two equally independent parents, drove him back to Austin, where he once was a successful television sports anchor in the state's capital.

Rick currently resides outside Austin in Dripping Springs at Brown Karhan — a residential treatment center. Although, Rick is in capable hands at the facility and is kept in close contact with brother, Spencer, who lives in Austin, Mrs. Hayes yearns to be closer.

"It has been very difficult for us to be far from Rick and the grandkids," Mrs. Hayes said. "His everyday needs have been well taken care of, and Spencer is in Austin, but we need to be more

available."

"We are too far now to see soccer games, ballet recitals, gymnastic meets. Living in Central Texas will enable us to be a part of their lives."

The same love she has for her family transcends to her students, said longtime friend and superintendent Jeff Walker, who has worked with Mrs. Hayes their entire professional careers. Walker said she is responsible for propelling the school's UIL literary competitions to such lofty heights that at one time, the Canadian superintendent offered her a job to push their program to prominence.

"Kay never met a student that she thought just could not achieve more than the student expected to," Walker said. "She had high expectations for all her students, regardless of their innate ability, and they usually lived up to those expectations. She was a friend to all the students but she wasn't anyone's 'buddy,'

Mrs. Hayes' students cannot help but have an advantage after graduation.

— Amy Thornberry
CLASS OF '96

and they seemed to respect that."

"I love my kids, but they have friends," Mrs. Hayes said. "They don't need any more friends. They need a teacher."

Many of her pupils have responded to her love of journalism: Roger Estlack, publisher of THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE; Beth Barbee, editorial staff at THE PRAIRIE at West Texas A&M; and Amy Thornberry, journalism major at Baylor University.

But Mrs. Hayes doesn't think she has done anything special. Her students disagree. Her student, one of Mrs. Hayes' four state UIL champions, said students in Mrs. Hayes' class are well ahead of others upon graduation.

"I have just as strong, if not a stronger, foundation in writing as students from the biggest high schools (public and private) around the state. The skills I learned from her helped me the most this semester while I was writing for the BAYLOR

LARIAT for my advanced reporting class," the Baylor senior said.

"I continue to lean on Mrs. Hayes for support," Thornberry said. "I call and ask questions about style for research papers or about the quality of the headlines I wrote for an editing class. I have a definite advantage over other students in my journalism classes because of the background I gained in high school. Mrs. Hayes' students cannot help but have an advantage after graduation."

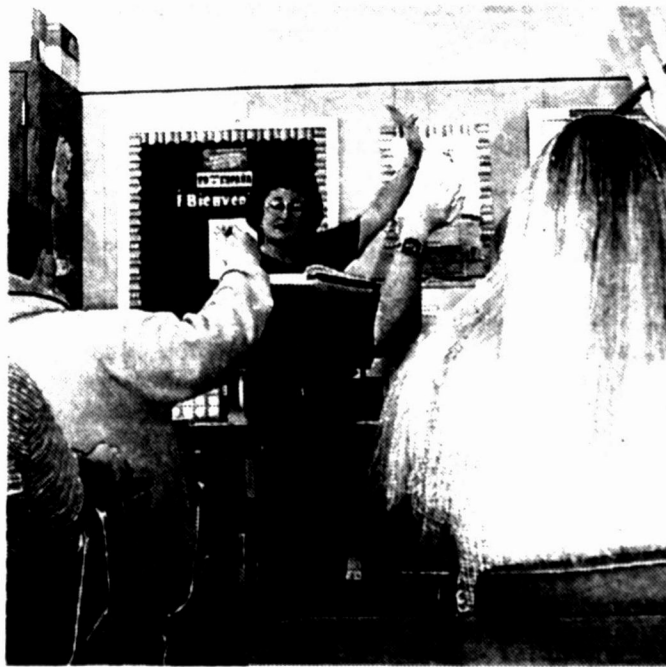
"Kay always had that enviable ability to get the most from her students, whether in the classroom or other activities and managed to push them to do their best and then some," Walker said. "To quote some of the students, Mrs. Hayes always said, 'You will want to do this!' and they did."

Although her students heap accolades on Mrs. Hayes, she says the reward goes both ways.

"Those same lives have touched mine. I have learned from so many of my kids."

Mrs. Hayes departure also will leave a void in the staff, according to her longtime co-worker and friend, librarian Jean Stavenhagen. "One of the most memorable times in our UIL work was when Clarendon won the Regional Literary Championship in 1995. Although we always thought our students could win the regional meet, it was quite unexpected that year but very exciting. Kay always worked hard to prepare her students for competition and rejoiced with them when they won."

"Her competitive spirit was not always Continued on page four.



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OPINION PAGE

WARNING: The following column is an editorial (i.e. an opinion, a point of view) and may contain ideas or positions some readers may disagree with. It could be harmful to anyone who might have failed one of Mrs. Hayes' English classes. Read at your own risk.

This column has been Rated NPT by the Enterprise Institute For Reader Friendliness. A sense of humor is advised.



Farewell, Mrs. Hayes

Education has always been at the forefront of the development of this town. Indeed, Clarendon was founded on the three principal tenets of Christianity, Temperance, and Education.

Reflecting on the history of schooling in Clarendon, you find a long list of first-rate teachers and coaches, but there are some who stand out. They are the ones who commit their lives to teach children - who establish their own "learning dynasty" which influences generations of students.

I may be biased in my opinion, since I am one of Mrs. Hayes' former students. But I can tell you that she is one of those teachers who influences your life even if you don't know it at the time.

Learning the principles of journalism in Mrs. Hayes' English classes, I would have sworn at the time (and probably did) that this was information that I certainly would never need.

Mrs. Hayes was a tough teacher. She expected nothing less than her best effort, and she pushed to do your best. Assignments in her class were frequently handed out accompanied by the words "Here is what you want to do."

But Mrs. Hayes had another side to her. She was fun to be around and could be really funny without even trying.

Mrs. Hayes' UIL contestants will remember how strict that she was, demanding that they practice and insist that they not fill their bodies with "chemicals and junk" as the contest date neared.

Here's to you, Mrs. Hayes. On behalf of all your former students, I thank you. You have left your mark on Clarendon High School, and you have left your mark on us.

Jaycees used to be dedicated to town

In the early 1960s there was a group of young men and women in Clarendon called the Jaycees and Jayceettes. These young people were dedicated and determined to build a better community in which to live and bring up their children.

They did many, many projects, but the most memorable projects were increasing the Clarendon College District from a small city district to a county-wide district.

Another project was Greenbelt Lake. These young people conducted a "Keep the Greenbelt Green" Project encouraging the people to vote for the Greenbelt Dam.

Another project was changing the city form of government from a city commission type to a city alderman type, hoping to get city support for their projects.

Reading the article "Citizens Identify Key Issues" in The Clarendon Enterprise brought back these memories and some of the problems that the Jaycees and Jayceettes encountered.

Thunder Junction theme park was conceived to bring more business and industry into Donley County, to create more jobs for the young and older citizens, and at the same time provide recreation and entertainment for the young and older citizens.

Donley County has many fine citizens, and I pray that they will have the dedication and determination to accomplish the goals they have set for themselves.

Chauncey Hommel, Ex-Jaycee

Honor vets on Memorial Day

On Memorial Day, we honor a very special group of Americans; men and women who served our country and who gave their lives in the service.

Since those first shots were fired at Lexington and Concord in the Revolutionary War, over one million Americans have died in defense of our liberty and freedom.

In peacetime and in war, these Americans answered our nation's call and defended our American way of life.

In honoring them today, we recognize their dedication, courage, and sacrifice, and we also celebrate the freedom they gave us.

These were people much the same as we are. They had the same dreams, hopes, and ambitions; but they were called upon they put aside their personal interests and answered a higher calling.

In dying for our country they passed on a legacy of liberty and freedom - and they also passed on to us a commitment to preserve what they had died for.

It's a commitment that each of us must take part in fulfilling. It's a commitment to America.

For over two hundred years we have taken part in the government laid down in the constitution and we have

enjoyed our freedoms guaranteed by the Bill of Rights.

In doing so, we have lived the dreams of the founders of our country. Those Americans who defied centuries of tyranny with their Declaration of Independence.

Together, these documents are the roots of America, and in them one finds the character of America.

Such was the character of the people we honor on Memorial Day. Please join the VFW during our 100th anniversary as we honor the men and women who have sacrificed their lives for our country.

Billy Hodges, Commander Josephine Burgess, President

Community should pray together

I really don't know how to start off this letter, but I have felt for the longest time what I am about to tell you.

I feel like many people all around the world have fallen asleep and have ignored the awful things that have been happening through out the good US of A and the rest of this God given planet.

Many Americans have gotten too accustomed to our human bodies and have forgotten that we are also spiritual children of God.

It's a commitment that each of us must take part in fulfilling. It's a commitment to America.

do what our brother says in 1 Peter 2:1-2.

Please don't get hurt about what Peter has said but rejoice! I am sure that every single one of us have come short of this verse as well as many other verses in the word of our Father.

Is there some way that we could come together for prayer? We could once or twice a month that we could meet at the park or school grounds or college grounds, so that we can start acting like our ancestors in Ephesians 4:1-32.

Who will have the courage to pick up the sword and go into battle and shout with a mighty voice of victory and say, "Come let us go into battle so that we can withstand the dark of the devil and destroy his evil works?"

Petra D. Vejil

Praises for the students of CHS

Dear Editor: After all the negative publicity of teens across America, I'd like to just say "Count Clarendon teens an exception!"

I just wish you could have seen all those beautiful, handsome, well-mannered, talented, fun-loving, hard-working young men and women at the Junior-Senior Prom. This included a cross section of our community with sophomores serving, and juniors decorating and cleaning for their friends.

I am very proud of you all! Good luck in your future. It sure looks like a bright one to me.

Carol Hinton Clarendon County Club Manager

Legislation provides farmers, ranchers with nearly \$600 million in federal aid

Issue Update with Mac Thornberry

With more and more members of Congress coming from urban areas, it's critical that those of us from rural ones band together and speak with one voice on issues that affect us all.

The House and Senate voted on one of those issues last week when it sent a spending bill to the President that will provide farmers and ranchers with nearly \$575 million in federal aid.

In total, the bill includes \$145 million in direct emergency payments for producers, nearly \$110 million to help the USDA replenish its loan accounts, \$70 million for additional Livestock Disaster Assistance pay-

ments, over \$60 million for technical assistance for the Conservation Reserve Program, and over \$42 million to help the Farm Service Agency cover salaries and expenses.

The bill is intended to help producers cope with low commodity prices and the lingering effects of the drought. It's also intended to help overcome a classic case of Washington foot-dragging.

This bill will help get those dollars out the door. At the same time, it will also take away any excuse USDA might have about not getting assistance to the farmers and ranchers who need help the most.

Country ditties are pretty witty

Part 2 of 2

Here is the continuation of my compilation of the greatest lines from real country music. Only country music can capture real life this well.

- I don't mind getting burned if I can just be near the glow.
We called it magic, then we called it tragic, and finally we called it quits.
Thank God and Greyhound you're gone.
Don't cry down my back, you might rust my spurs.
Layin' here, lyin' in bed.
I can't afford to half my half again.
She got the gold mine, I got the shaft.
You're driving me out of your mind.
Should I come home or should I go crazy?
She went to the bathroom and never came back.
I wouldn't take you to a dogfight, even if I thought you could win.
She stepped on my heart and stomped that sucker flat.
Anything's better than nothing.
Her scepter is a wineglass, and a bar stool is her throne.
Just in time to be too late.
You pretend I'm him, and I'll pretend you're her.

You can't hide your lying eyes.
Cowboys and daddies don't ever cry.
If you're thinking you want a stranger, there's one home.
From the gutter to you is not up.
Faster horses, younger women, older whiskey, more money.
My good girl treats me bad, but my bad girl treats me good.
She ain't much to see, but she looks good to me through the bottom of a glass.
You changed everything about me but my name.
I keep looking for tomorrow and finding yesterday.
You can't even do wrong right.
It's the bottle against the Bible in the battle for Daddy's soul.
When I'm alone I'm in bad company.
I haven't seen you with the lights on for two nights in a row.
Just because you got to first base don't mean



On The Mark

with Christi Ross

- you're home free.
I only feel at home when you're gone.
It's bad when your caught with the goods.
She just a name-dropper, and now she's droppin' mine.
Sunday, love lifted me. Monday, let the good times roll.
How can a whiskey six years old whip a man that's 32?
She took everything but the blame.
I'm lying here with Linda on my mind. The one next to me is soon to be the one I've left behind.
When she's got me where she wants me, she don't want me.
I've got a funny feeling I won't be feeling funny long.
Sleeping single in a double bed.
Everytime you throw some dirt you lose a little ground.
There's nothing as cold as ashes when the fire is gone.
And the best line is from Loretta Lynn's "Coal Miner's Daughter" - The work we done was hard. At night we'd sleep 'cause we was tard.
Ah, thank God for country music.



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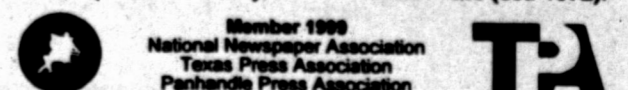
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**TORNADOES:
Facts & Fiction**

Many stories surround these frightening storms, but to be prepared and survive, one needs to separate fact from fiction, as stressed by NOAA and The National Weather Service.

Myth - Areas near rivers, lakes, and mountains are safe.

Fact - No place is safe from tornadoes. In the late 1980's a tornado swept through Yellowstone National Park, leaving a path of destruction up and down a 10,000 foot mountain.

Myth - The low pressure with a tornado causes buildings to 'explode' as the tornado passes overhead.

Fact - Violent winds and debris slamming into buildings cause most structural damage.

Myth - Windows should be opened before a tornado approaches to equalize pressure and minimize damage.

Fact - Opening windows allows damaging winds to enter the structure. Leave the windows alone; instead, immediately go to a safe place.

Warning system: *Continued from page one.*

move to your pre-designated place of safety!

In the event of an actual Tornado Warning, FEMA recommends the following steps in its "Tornado Safety" Guidelines:

"If at home: Go at once to the basement, storm cellar or the lowest level of the home. If there is no basement, go to an inner hallway or a small inner room without windows, such as a bathroom closet. Get away from windows. Go to the center of the room. Stay away from corners because they tend to attract debris. Get under a piece of sturdy furniture, such as a workbench or heavy table and hold on to it. Use arms to protect head and neck. If in a mobile home, get out immediately and find shelter elsewhere.

If at work or school: Go to the basement or to an inside hallway at the lowest level. Avoid places with wide-span roofs such as auditoriums, cafeterias, large hallways or shopping

malls. Get under a piece of sturdy furniture such as a workbench or heavy table or desk and hold on to it. Use arms to protect head and neck.

If outdoors: Go inside a building if possible. If shelter is not available or there is no time to get indoors, lie in a ditch or low-lying area or crouch near a strong building. Be aware of the potential for flooding. Use arms to protect head and neck.

If in a car: Never try to outride a tornado in a car or truck. Tornadoes can change direction quickly and can lift up a car or truck and toss it through the air. Get out of the car immediately and take shelter in a nearby building. If there is no time to get in-

doors, get out of the car and lie in a ditch or low-lying area away from the vehicle. Be aware of the potential for flooding."

In the Texas Panhandle, including Donley County, the peak tornado period falls in the months of April, May and June. Listening to watches and warnings, knowing what the warning sirens mean and having a safety plan in place are the best ways to protect yourself and your family.

For more tornado information and safety advice, access National Weather Service and NOAA at -http://weather.nws.noaa.gov/om/tornado.htm.

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Money that slips through our fingers!

By Sue Church, FCS Agent
It's the little things that count — and, boy, do they ever! A recent study by Fidelity Investments, a large mutual fund firm, found that by giving up a few indulgences it is possible to accumulate a million dollars or more over time.

For instance, foregoing lunch out at \$6/day and investing that money in a tax-deferred account (9% interest for 30 years) might net you \$243,741. Other savings invested the same way:

- Take-out dinners: \$40/week \$295,116
- Dry cleaning: \$50/month \$92,224
- Laundry service: \$20/month \$36,889
- Vacation: \$3600/year \$553,342
- Maid service: \$100/month \$84,447
- Smoking: \$2.75/day \$152,169
- Manicures: \$8/week \$59,023

If you are concerned about your future and especially your retirement, it may pay to reflect on some of the "extras." Doing without a little today may help provide for some of those necessities we may encounter later on.

LOOKING BACK

10 Years Ago

The Clarendon Press,
May 25, 1989
• Kara Thompson will receive her God and Me Award Sunday, May 28, 1989, at the First United Methodist Church.
• TV personality Dan True spoke to the Howardwick Friendship Club last week.


25 Years Ago

The Donley County Leader,
May 23, 1974
• It was a day of great excitement at Donley County Medical Center as the first baby born to the hospital was delivered at 1:15 a.m. on Thursday, May 16. Bobby Ray was born to Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Marquecho.

50 Years Ago

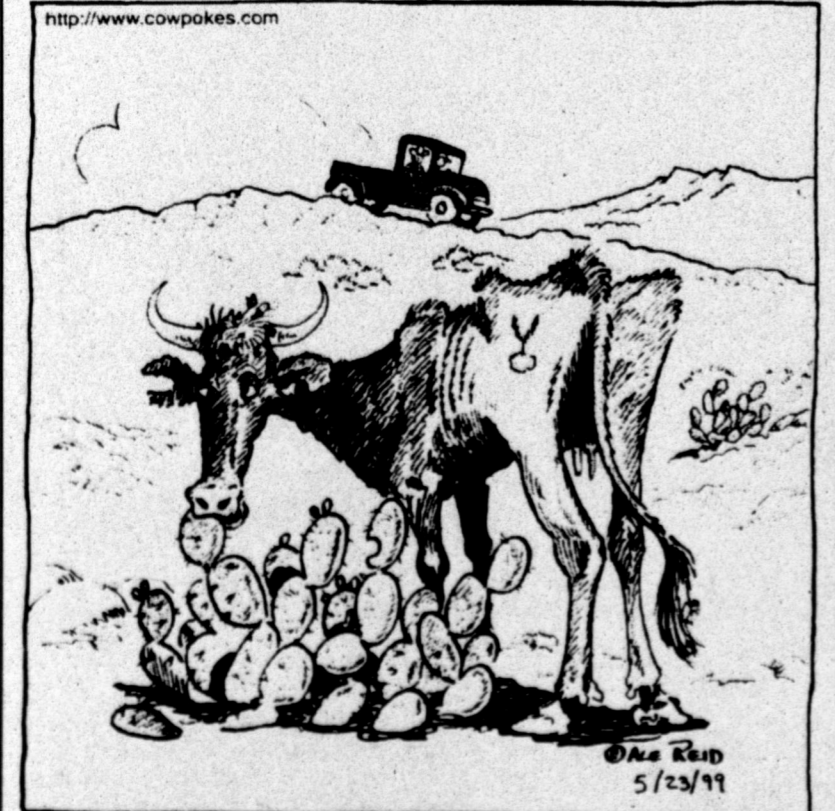
The Donley County Leader,
May 26, 1949
• Fifty years of service in any one profession is a long, long time, or would be to most anyone except Elizabeth Stevens as she stated this past week upon turning in her resignation. She said that she had enjoyed every minute she taught and it seemed only a very short time.
Miss Stevens was member of the first graduating class in Clarendon and began her teaching career in Childress in 1899. She joined the Clarendon Public School faculty in 1905 and was honored a few years ago when the school board re-named the South Ward building the Elizabeth Stevens Ward.

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as evident as it is now. When we first started working on UIL together, she would say that she just wanted her students to compete well. I told her that competing wasn't good enough; we wanted to win. I guess she took my advice because she certainly has had many winning years in UIL at Clarendon High School."

The Hayes family will keep their presence in Clarendon by maintaining a home and business. Jim Hayes will continue his business in agricultural real estate thanks to advances in technology and a capable sales force and staff.

But anytime someone moves, especially a person who works with students on a daily basis, removing her from everyday contact is an adjustment for everybody.

Students, co-workers, parents, and administrators have expressed sadness in

Mrs. Hayes' departure because she has touched so many lives. "Clarendon High School and the whole community will feel a big loss when Kay is no longer teaching in our system," Walker said.

Her everyday presence will be missing from Clarendon High School, but the students she taught will continue her legacy.

And in a way, Mrs. Hayes' gentle, yet strong demeanor - prodding her students to write just one more sentence, or look up one more bit of research, or coaching one more student to a UIL literary championship - will live on forever as those students teach others, who will teach others, who will teach others.

Maybe one day, someone will become an English teacher because of Mrs. Hayes, who loves journalism and loves her kids.



Mrs. Hayes is tough, but she is a real nice person who has a lot to offer.
— Sean Beach
CLASS OF '99

The thing I remember most about Mrs. Hayes is that "Broncho" always reminded her of "bronchial."
— Reneé Cosper Betts
CLASS OF '81

Tennis Camp set for June 1-3

The 1999 Summer Tennis Camp will be held in Clarendon June 1 - 3 from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the tennis courts across from Clarendon High School. The camp is open to boys and girls age 7-15.

The camp is under the direction and instruction of Yehya "Abby" Abdullah, Kareem Abdullah, and Khalil Abdullah.

Day campers will be instructed in the basic skills and techniques of tennis. All campers should wear cool, comfortable clothes, tennis shoes, and

bring tennis rackets if possible. Hats are advisable.

A limited number of tennis rackets will be available for use by the campers. Balls and refreshments will be provided.

Registration will be at 8:00 a.m. on June 1 at the courts. The three-day camp fee is \$35, which includes at least 10 hours of tennis instruction, use of equipment, and courts. Checks may be made payable to Yehya Abdullah.

For more information, please call 874-2794.

TAAS testing dates set at CHS

The summer administration of the Exit Level Texas Assessment of Academic Skills tests, commonly known as TAAS, will be given in July at Clarendon High School.

The schedule is as follows: Writing - July 13, Math - July 14, and Reading - July 15. Students will also have the opportunity to review prior to the tests from July 6 until July 13.

Clarendon High School will also be an Out-of-School/Out of District test site. Any eligible student who is

out of school or is enrolled at another district may test at Clarendon; however, they must register first. Registration forms may be obtained by contacting the Clarendon Counselor's Office at 822 W. Fifth or by calling John Taylor, CCISD Counselor, at 874-3241.

The registration forms must be received in Iowa City, Iowa, no later than 5:00 p.m. June 11. Clarendon High School students are not required to register.

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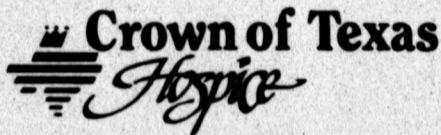
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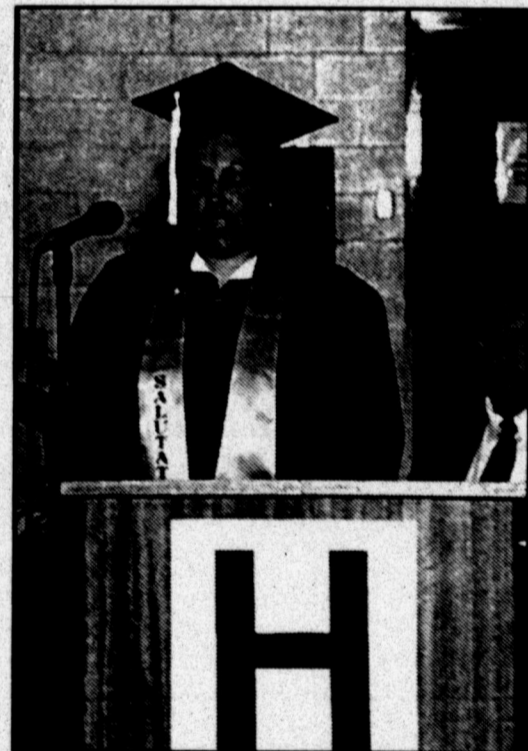
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HHS Presidential Academic Awards

Millennium Peace Run travels through Clarendon

A relay run for peace across the length and breadth of America, which is part of a global initiative to usher in the new millennium, passed through Clarendon Wednesday afternoon. The run will travel through over 1,000 cities and towns this summer.

While traveling through Clarendon, the runners received a police escort to the Courthouse where the Donley County-Clarendon Chamber of Commerce, Mayor Tex Selvidge, and several other county citizens welcomed the runners. They also enjoyed a meal and a comfortable night's rest at the Bar H Dude Ranch later that evening.

Runners in the 100-nation Sri Chinmoy Oneness-Home Peace Run are carrying a flaming Peace Torch to symbolize their goal of peace through sports. The emphasis is on racial and ethnic harmony as the building block

for world peace.

"From January 1 to December 31, the Peace Runners are crossing the world spreading a message of oneness to usher in the new millennium peacefully," says Shambhu Neil Vineberg, director of Peace Runs International, the non-profit organization formed to manage the event.

"Our runners will also serve role models to inspire a broader vision in today's youth. By visiting schools and bringing together young people in this unique event, we hope to make a positive impact at the dawn of the new millennium."

The 1999 U.S. Peace Run will conclude in New York on August 14. The global run concludes on December 31, 1999.

For the latest news from the peace runners, you can visit their website at <http://www.peacerun.com/>



A peacerunner from Texas passes the torch to Mayor Tex Selvidge last Wednesday. The peace run traveled through Clarendon and stopped at the Courthouse where they were welcomed by several local residents.

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Hospital board holds regular meeting

The Board of Directors of the Donley County Hospital District met in regular session on May 18, 1999, in the Dining Room of Medical Center Nursing Home.

Holly Eads administered the Oath of Office to newly elected board members Nelson Christie, David Strange, and Don Thornberry.

Census was given at 42 residents in house with one male bed open.

Alan Graham reported that he and Dr. Howard had met with Steve Halsey of Baptist Community Rehabilitation Services regarding physical therapy services for the nursing home residents and the community.

Mr. Halsey has asked for space in the facility to provide these services and will pay for the costs of the minimal improvements, which will be needed. The old operating room will be used for this service.

Graham reported that the property deed had been transferred to Meeka-L for the property to build the assisted living facility on, and the \$5,000 check from Meeka-L has been deposited in the cash management account. Dr.

Strickland's architect and engineer will be here this week to do site surveys.

Paramedic Belinda Lanier submitted the monthly ambulance report. There were 23 responses for April. An inquiry was made as to the status of the third ambulance. Graham said that no progress had been made towards getting that ambulance back online.

Graham stated that the volunteers will become employees of the hospital district, which will accomplish better tracking of wages, and all employees will go through an orientation process. He will also have all Ambulance Authority bills approved by the hospital board and has met with Tiny Alderson regarding the Authority's budget.

Graham also met with volunteer Debbie Howard regarding two volunteers who want to rejoin the EMS, and he said EMT Debra Hill has been hired to provide daytime coverage starting May 22, 1999.

Graham stated that better communication between paramedics and EMTs has been stressed.

Library to hold story hour for local children

The Burton Memorial Library will have a story hour on June 8, 15, 22, and 29 from 3:00-4:00 p.m. for all children 5 years of age through the sixth grade. They will also have other fun activities such as crafts, stories, and special guests.

Appreciation party set for Librarian Mary Green

An appreciation party for Librarian Mary Green will be held at the Burton Memorial Library on May 27, 1999, from 2 to 4 p.m.

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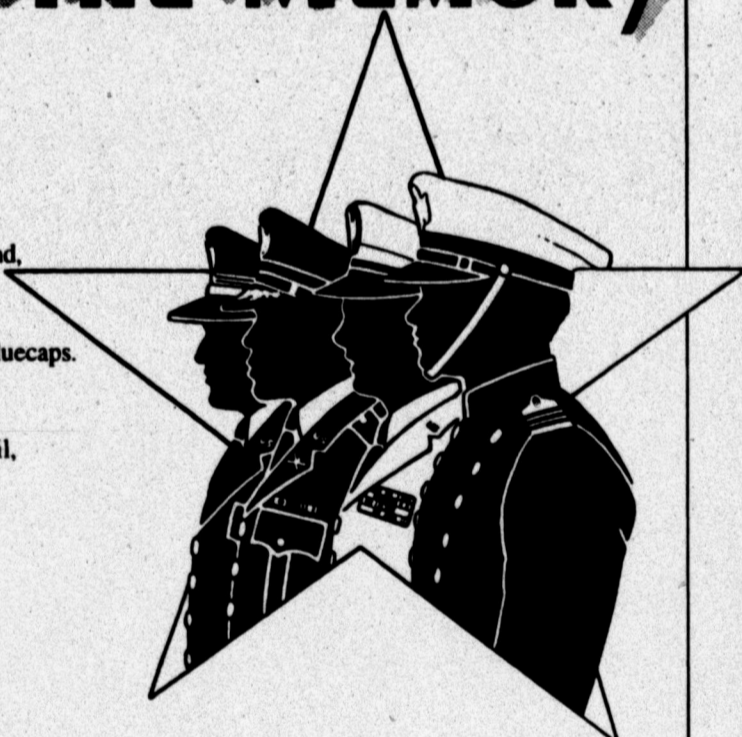
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There's avenue of flags, parades, and bands.
I can hear music, the firing squad and taps,
Here comes my comrades, the legionnaires, the bluecaps.
One of them just put a flag on my stone,
Some day he'll have one by his own.
Some think of this day as just a day free from toil,
While others are busy working the soil.
They say they have plans, other things to do,
Don't put us aside as you would an old shoe.
Come visit my grave in this cemetery so clean,
This is what Memorial Day means.
There are many of us lying in wakeless sleep,
In cemeteries of green and oceans deep.
It's sad that for many who fought so brave,
Now no one comes to their grave.
They died so you could have one more year free,
Now can't you save this one-day for me?
There are soldiers, sailors, airmen up here,
Who went into battle despite of their fear.
I've been talking up here to all those women and men,
If they had to do it over, they'd do it again.
Look, someone is coming to visit my grave,
It's my family, for them my life I gave.
My wife, I remember our last embrace,
As I left the tears streamed down your face.
I think you knew the day I shipped out,
I wouldn't return, your life'd be turned about.
There's my daughter that I used to hold,
Can it be that you're nearly twenty years old?
Next month is to be your wedding day,
I wish I could be there to give you away.
My son's here too, dad's little man,
Always love your country, do for it what you can.
There is one thing that really did bother,
Is seeing you grow up without the aid of a father.
I wish you could all hear me from up above,
A father's best gift to his children is love.
And what better way to prove my love to the end,
Is that a man lay down his life for his friends.
I see it's time for you to go home,
Your visit made it easier to remain here alone.
Don't cry honey, you look so sad,
Our children are free, you should be glad.
Daughter, thanks for the bouquet so cute,
Thank you son, for that sharp salute.
Come again, I forgot, you can't hear me from up here,
But I know you'll come visit me next year.
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Hedley Seniors holds commencement Friday

Hedley High School commencement exercises were held Friday, May 21, 1999, at 8 p.m. in the Hedley School Gymnasium. The invocation was given by Lynnette Jett and the salutatorian address by Susanne Grecian. Barbara Collins and the graduating class sang "Poems, Prayers, and Promises." Awards and scholarships were awarded by Principal Terry Stevens.

Honor H department awards presented were: Most Improved Math Student, Samuel Howard; Math, Lowell Ellerbrook; Social Studies, Lana Wallendorff; Biology, Lauren Hill and Lora Llewellyn; Chemistry I, Lana Wallendorff; Chemistry & Physics, Lowell Ellerbrook and Rachel Howard; English, Marissa Wells; Agricultural Science, Jeremy Tunnell; Computer, Russell King; Spanish, Rachel Bennett; and year-book, Susanne Grecian.

The annual Teachers' Honor Effort Award went to Lowell Ellerbrook and Melissa Gibbons. Students advancing at the highest level of academic and athletic competitions were also recognized for the accomplishments. The HHS science team comprised of Lowell Ellerbrook, Rachel Howard, and Lana Wallendorff advanced to the Texas State UIL contest and placed second as a team. Lowell won 2nd high individual overall and 2nd in the physics portion of the competition. HHS Business Professionals of America members Rachel Howard and Susanne Grecian advanced to the highest level of competition by competing at the National Leadership Conference at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Rachel finished 3rd in Verbal Com-

munications. HHS track and field athlete Dustin Monroe was recognized for winning 3rd place in long jump competition at the Texas UIL State Track and Field Meet in Austin.

The Presidential Academic Awards were presented to Penney Longan, Lynnette Jett, and Jason Myers. The Presidential Academic Improvement Award went to Susanne Grecian. The VFW Post of Donley County presented "Voice of America" awards to Rachel Howard, Ashley Hill, Susanne Grecian, Crystal Solis, Mrs. Wynn, Mr. Messer, and Mr. Hill.

Scholarships were presented to graduates committed to attending college in the fall. Scholarships awarded were: Penney Longan, State of Texas, Donley County Bank, and Wiley & Wilma Reynolds and Earl & Susie Shields; Susanne Grecian, Zephyr Foundation and Herring National Bank; Melissa Gibbons, Zephyr Foundation and Clarendon College; Jason Myers, Clayton E. "Chuck" Hill; Lynnette Jett, Hedley CISD Board of Trustees and Faculty; Jymmie Deathrage, HHS Chapters of Future Farmers of America and Business Professionals of America; Kyle Cutrell, Hedley Lioness Club and Memphis Compress; Jeremy Wells and Donny Owens, Hedley Lions Club; Jason Conatser, Hedley Booster Club; Kristi Parker, Community Bank; and Cody Graves, Hedley Homemakers.

Perfect attendance awards were given to Dustin Knowles, Marissa Wells, Justin Alexander, Lowell Ellerbrook, and Ashley Hill.

Honor roll awards for finishing the school year with a 90 and above average of all subjects taken were:

Josh Collins, Dustin Knowles, Lora Llewellyn, Marissa Wells, Rachel Bennett, Rhett Holland, LaRae Shaw, Lana Wallendorff, Lowell Ellerbrook, Ashley Hill, Rachel Howard, Russell King, Megan Manning, Dustin Monroe, Leah Moore, Art Tiffin, Holli White, Kyle Cutrell, Jeremy Gatlin, Melissa Gibbons, Cody Graves, Susanne Grecian, Lynnette Jett, Penney Longan, Jason Myers, Donny Owens, Kristi Parker, Patrick Reed, and Tim Tunnell.

The Valedictory Address was given by Penney Longan. Diplomas were then awarded to the 17 graduates by Superintendent Bryan Hill and Board President Cary Don Neeley. Class Sponsor Karen Wynn played a video of the Class of '99 she had made, complete with photos of the graduates and the class song. Kristi Parker gave the benediction and the Class of '99 made their exit to "Pomp and Circumstance" played by Sheila Wade.

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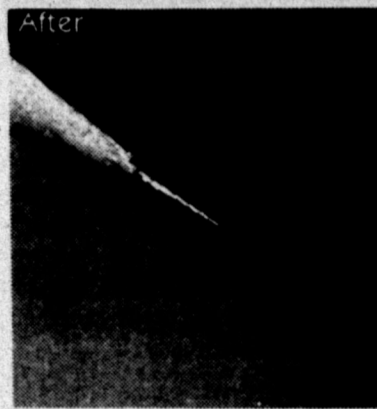
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Sheriff's Report

Parents urged to teach proper 911 usage

Compiled by Cynthia Hall
ENTERPRISE CORRESPONDENT

On May 20, 1999, a call came in on the 911 Emergency Line at the Donley County Sheriff's Department. The child on the line reported that someone had been run over on Highway 70, and was lying in the roadway. The dispatcher sent deputies, DPS officers, ambulance and fire department personnel from Clarendon and Howardwick to the scene.

There was no injured person. It was a crank call. Parents, please instruct your children in the usage of the 911 Emergency line. Children should know how to use 911 when there is a real emergency. However, calls to 911 that are not an emergency will be taken seriously.

5-17-99

8:25 a.m. - Deputy responded to the 800 Block of Holly Street regarding a person locked out of their car.

5-18-99

1:42 a.m. - A woman came to the sheriff's office wanting money and transportation.

5:20 p.m. - The sheriff's office responded to a call in Leila Lake regarding a domestic dispute.

5:45 p.m. - A child was bitten by a dog in the 900 block of S. Parks. Deputies responded and the animal

was taken to the Clarendon Veterinary Clinic for observation. The child did not need to be hospitalized.

6:50 p.m. - Deputies responded to a report of a possible break-in in the 900 block of East 3rd.

10:09 p.m. - A DWI arrest was made.

5-20-99

12:17 a.m. - Deputies responded to a report of a woman being beaten up. Paramedics were called. The woman did not need hospitalization.

5:50 p.m. - The Donley County Sheriff ordered spotters in Clarendon, Howardwick and Hedley out to monitor severe storms.

5-21-99

10:45 - Deputies responded to a report of a vehicle hitting a deer on Highway 70, 1/2 mile from the dam. No injuries were reported.

5:22 p.m. - Deputy responded to an automatic bank alarm in downtown Clarendon. No break-in was found.

10:36 p.m. - A deputy responded to a criminal mischief report in the 1000 block of S. Parks.

5-22-99

10:45 a.m. - The sheriff's department

responded to a report of a child being hit by a vehicle on the east edge of Clarendon. Paramedics were called, and the child was transported by ambulance to Amarillo where she was later released.

2:41 p.m. - Deputies made a DWI arrest.

5:48 p.m. - Deputies responded to a call regarding a fight at Greenbelt Lake.

7:32 p.m. - DWI arrest.

7:57 p.m. - Sheriff's department responded to a fight involving 20 to 30 people in Kincaid Park at Greenbelt Lake. The situation was resolved and one arrest was made.

10:08 p.m. - Deputy responded to a report of someone stealing fencing in the 200 block of Carroll Creek in Howardwick.

5-23-99

1:02 a.m. - Deputies responded to a report of a possible intruder in the 1000 block of S. Parks.

5-23-99

7:15 a.m. - A vehicle caused damage to the Western Skies Motel, and a deputy responded.

5-24-99

One arrest was made for Criminal Non-Support

Hedrick home first on tour

By Sandra Minatrea

One of the four homes to be presented in Donley County Senior Citizens' June 19 Tour Of Homes is that of Wayne and Mary Alice Hedrick located five miles west of Clarendon on the JA Road.

The spacious structure, built around the original five-room house and was occupied by Joe and Archer McMurtry for almost 50 years. The house manifests the Hedrick's creative talent inside as well as throughout the picturesque landscape. The complete interior, planned and designed by Mrs. Hedrick, offers elegant charm to captivate viewers as they tour this beautiful edifice.

The homes of Mr. & Mrs. Trey Chamberlain, Mr. & Mrs. Steve Stavenhagen, and Dr. & Mrs. John Howard will also be shown on this year's Tour of Homes. Tickets are \$5.00 and will be available at the Donley County Senior Citizens.

Local businesses that have made donations to the Donley County Senior Citizens last week were: Lakeside



Wayne and Mary Alice Hedrick, offer, for DCSC tour visitors viewing, their splendid residence with its historical interest located on the "old Kent place" first purchased by John G. Adair and Charles Goodnight in 1887.

Photo courtesy of DCSC.

Marina, Bar H Dude Ranch, and Greenbelt Water Authority. The cash donations will be used to fund our home delivery meal program. Gift certificates and other items will be used as fundraisers and bingo prizes. We certainly appreciate the support of the great people of Clarendon.

Plans are being made for the Donley County Senior Citizens 25th Anniversary which will be in April 2000. We hope the public will join past and present Donley County Senior Citizens volunteers, board members, and staff in making this occasion

very special. Mary Beth Nelson will soon begin collecting information about the center's history for the anniversary. Everyone having fond memories or stories concerning the Center's last 25 years are encouraged to contact the Mary Beth or the Senior Center.

REMINDERS: Monday, May 31, June 7, 14, 21, & 28 Senior Citizens Dance Club, 7-9 p.m. Thursday, June 3, Blood Pressure and Blood Sugar Clinic, 10:30 a.m. - Noon Thursday, June 10, Hearing Aid Clinic, 10:30 a.m. Saturday, June 19, Tour of Homes, 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, June 29, Birthday/Anniversary Supper 6:00 p.m.

The Lion's Tale
By Allen Estlack

Clarendon Lions Club held the regular Tuesday noon meeting May 25 with Boss Lion Jimmy Blackerby in charge.

We had 12 members and no guests. Lion Bell led the singing, and Clayton Ferris provided the music.

June 19 has been set as a work-day to clean the windows and install the new storm windows. The crew to put out the flags for Memorial Day was set. We had a good report of the Peace Runners that came through Clarendon.

CC announces spring academic honors

Clarendon College's outstanding academic students have been named to the President's and Dean's lists. A total of 58 students achieved honors.

The President's List highlights full-time students who maintained a 4.0 grade point-average through the spring semester. Clarendon residents named to the list include: Mary Elizabeth Hodges; Ladonna J. Jensen; Walker Hayes McAnear; Carrie Lou Noble; James Lee Potts; Brenda L. Proffitt; Jason Lance Wheeler.

The Dean's Honor List is comprised of full-time students who maintained a 3.6 GPA for the spring semester. Clarendon residents named to the list include: Jason Glen Bailey; Laura Elizabeth Finch; Kristi Gail Holland; and Heather Lynn Shields.



Den 5 Tiger Cubs toured the Donley County Jail and Sheriff's Department to complete Big Idea #9, Getting There. Clairece Hoggatt, dispatcher, informed the Tigers about different procedures used at the jail and the design of the jail and how it relates to the inmates. Kelly Hill, reserve deputy, led the cubs on a tour of the building. Pictured are Shelby Stepp, Dustin Ford, Ryan Hill, Nelson Devin, Ty Tubbs, and Trent White. Laban Tubbs helped the Tigers prepare cookies for the inmates.

Photo courtesy of Karla Devin.

Breast cancer screening clinic to be held

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist St. Anthony's Health System will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at Clarendon Medical Center Nursing Home, Hwy 70 North, Clarendon on June 18, 1999.

Participants will receive a low-cost screening mammogram. Each woman screened will receive a

breast health risk appraisal and individual instruction by a registered nurse in breast self-examination.

Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointment only.

Call 1(800) 377-4673 for more information.



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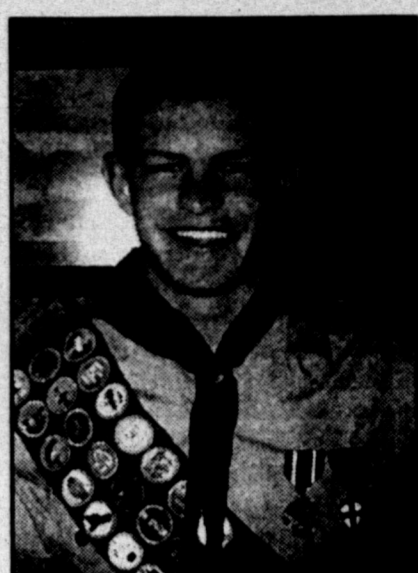
A ribbon cutting ceremony was held for Cozy Cottage Gifts on Saturday, May 15. The gift shop is located at 114 S. Sully, across from City Hall. Those pictured are Donnie Hall, Brandi Smith, Doris Vick, Gayle Tuttle, Vickie Annis, Linda Gray, Thelma Rudder, Chamber of Commerce Executive Secretary Judy Burlin, Billie Hicks, Debbie Hamilton, and Wanda Dromgoole.



A ribbon cutting ceremony was held for Branigan's Jewelry on Monday. Branigan's Jewelry is located inside The Clarendon Outpost. Pictured are Darlene Spier, Lou Ann Gregory, Gayle Tuttle, Cindy Shelton, Paul Bivens, Bill Stavenhagen, Elmonette Bivens, Florita Branigan, Patricia Schwertner, Chamber of Commerce Executive Secretary Judy Burlin, Linda Gray, Tessie Robinson, Debbie Hamilton, and Dana Bell.

Smith graduates Lamar

Daniel Smith of Clarendon graduated with cum laude honors from Lamar University. Commencement was held on May 15. To graduate with cum laude honors a student must have an average of 3.5 to 3.64. Daniel is the son of Martha and Lige Smith of Clarendon.



Lisle Rowland received his God and Church Medallion on Tuesday, May 18, at the Troop 433 Court of Honor. He is the 70th Boy Scout to receive this in Donley County.

Martin Club met recently

The Martin Quilting Club met at the First Christian Church basement with Betty Jean Williams as hostess. One quilt was finished. Lunch was served to Verdine Tipton, Gay Cole, Mary Lee Noble, Frankie McAnear, Pauline Koontz, Barbara Helms, Eva Lee Swinney, Pearl Hermesmeier, Hazel Edens, Ann Bunyan, Melba Risley, and Betty Jean Williams.

Medical Center News

This month our family here at MCNH enjoyed our monthly family night on May 13. Hamburgers and all the fixings were enjoyed by all. This month we celebrated both National Nursing Home and National Nurse's Week. Employees were awarded with a tote bag, Hospice commemorative stamp, and certificate of appreciation for all their hard work. Residents enjoyed an all day bingo tournament on Thursday, May 20. Big winners were Annie Heckman, Zula Byas, and Oneta Sanders. Those participating were Oneta Sanders, Zula Byas, Letha Denney, Annie Heckman, Lena King, Mary Banister, Joe Baker, Joane Lathers, Sibyl Rattan, Louis Reese, Nell Vitarelle, Eunice Leeper, Florence Brigs, Sybil Cash, Bess Bradley, Cora Giddings, Dub Tyler, Tommy Silvers, Darrell Lunsford, John O'Neal, and

Ethel Dingler. Congratulations to our three biggest bingoers. The quilt, which Lena King and Activity Director Becky Allen have been working on, has been completed. We appreciate all the help we have received on completing the quilt. Mrs. King has successfully taught Becky how to quilt. Anyone wishing to help volunteer time to work for the next quilt please call or come by. This quilt will be a special quilt for Independence Day. Our monthly outing will be on Friday, May 28. We will have hot dogs at the City Park at 11:00 a.m. Family members are invited to enjoy hot dogs with their loved ones. RSVP with Becky at MCNH. Next month's family night will be "Bring a Friend" on June 17 at 6:00 p.m. Come help us celebrate this monthly event.



A ribbon cutting ceremony was held for Mark's Automotive on Saturday. Owner Mark Holman has opened his shop on Main Street in Clarendon. Those pictured are Debbie Hamilton, Gayle Tuttle, Mark Holman, Linda Gray, and Chamber of Commerce Executive Secretary Judy Burlin.

Cattle raisers warned about supplements

LUBBOCK — Feeding supplements to steers and heifers grazing wheat pasture isn't always a cost effective way to boost gain-per-head, says Dr. Ted McCollum, a Texas Agricultural Extension Service beef cattle specialist in Amarillo. "Supplements for wheat pasture cattle have their place, but supplemental feeding isn't always economical," said McCollum. "If adding weight gain is your goal, and the cost-returns are right, your supplement should con-

tain an ionophore such as Rumensin or Bovatec," McCollum said. Energy and protein are two other key ingredients to consider, he said. "Grain is a good source of energy, but feeding low-quality roughage won't increase gains, but it can help prevent bloat," he said. Feeding silage as a supplement is another option. "You can stretch the available forage and perhaps use a higher stocking rate by feeding silage," he said.

Property owners sent 1999 appraisal notices

State law requires county appraisal districts to notify property owners about changes in their property's value. On May 28, Donley County Appraisal District will mail approximately 2,800 notices to property owners showing their 1999 proposed appraised values. Paula Lowrie, chief appraiser of the district, reminds property owners that the notice of appraised value is not a tax bill. "Please do not pay this notice, it is not a bill," Lowrie said. Lowrie emphasized the importance of the notice and the key information that A contains. "A property owner has the right to appeal to the Donley County Appraisal Review Board on any disagreement with the property's value, exemptions, ownership, and other areas," she said. The appraisal review board, more commonly called the "ARB," is an independent panel of citizens responsible for hearing and settling protests from property owners who disagree with some action by the appraisal district. The notice includes instructions on how and when to file a protest and a protest form. The notice shows the land's value and any improvement value for the property for the current

year. An improvement is a building, structure, fence, or any other type of fixture to the land. The appraisal notice also includes current and previous year information on exemptions granted on the property. Notices to property owners whose values changed from the previous year also will include "estimated" taxes. These "estimated" taxes are based on the new taxable value and last year's tax rates. Generally, taxing units set final 1999 tax rates in August and September. Final tax amounts may vary from these "estimated" amounts. Property owners should look carefully at the legal description and mailing address to be sure that there are not mistakes. A property owner is responsible for informing the appraisal district of the correct mailing address. A property owner is liable for additional penalties and interest on a tax bill that is not paid on time. Property owners are encouraged to contact the appraisal district with any questions. Notices will not be mailed if their was no change in value from last year. However, if you did not get a notice and want 1999 information about your property, please call the appraisal district at 874-2744. The deadline for filing a protest to meet with the ARB is June 28 for this year.

Rattan named valedictorian of Lorenzo High



Susan Rattan

Susan Rattan has been named valedictorian of the 1999 Lorenzo High School graduating class. Susan had a grade point average of 95.88. Susan is the daughter of Sue and Jimmy Gilmore of Lorenzo and John and Melanie Rattan of Clarendon. While attending Lorenzo High School Rattan's activities include: FHA member, four years, Vice President and Project Chairman; Speech & Drama Member for three years, Vice President for two years; T.A.F.E. Member of three years; One Act Play for three years; Annual Staff Editor, 1998-99; Spirit club, two years; Mascot, 1997-98; Girls Basketball Manager, 1998-99; Band, two years; UIL Participant in Ready Writing, Feature Writing, Editorial Writing, Calculator, Mathematics, Number Sense, Accounting, UIL Regional Qualifier, Mathematics Alternate editorial writing and feature writing; Citizenship Award, 1998-99; Highest Average Award; Algebra I and Algebra II; English II and III; French I and Spanish

I; Accounting, Business, Computer Programming, Annual Staff, Government World History, World Geography, Chemistry, Physics, Geometry, Pre-Calculus; Who's Who, 1997-98; United States Academic Achievers; Volunteer, Texas Tech HSC; Student Council Representative, UIL Scholar Award; Tutor; Lorenzo United Methodist Youth Group Member; Honor C Award; Most Improved Mascot; Jazz Band Member; Gifted & Talented, four years; National Honor Society, seven years; Treasurer 1998-1999.

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Hedley students excel in reading

Hedley School students have been participating in the Accelerated Reader Program for a little over a year.

The top two point earning students this year were Travis Hrbacek and Stephen Howard. Travis earned 906 points and Stephen earned 917 points.

It is a program where students earn points by reading books and taking computerized tests to check their reading skill. Points are traded for prizes in the library's prize store.

The Hedley School Library began with only 1200 books and now has over 3500 books to choose from.

Among the 117 students participating this year, 43 received T-shirts for accumulating 100 points. In addition, each student's name went into a drawing for a \$75 gift certificate at Wal-Mart.



The top two point earning students in this year Accelerated Reader Program at Hedley School were Travis Hrbacek (left) with 906 points and Stephen Howard (right) with 917.

Digital photo courtesy of Hedley Yearbook.

All students in grades 1-8 participated in Accelerated Reader and several others who just love to read. The students at Hedley School tested on

over 7000 books this year.

Hedley School librarian Jennie Owens has challenged next year's students to read over 8000 books.

VFW Buddy Poppies to be available May 28

Members of Donley County Memorial Post 7782 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States and its ladies Auxiliary will be distributing Buddy Poppies during the Memorial Day Holiday throughout the County.

Canisters will be provided at several businesses and VFW Auxiliary ladies will be at The Clarendon Outpost, B&R Thriftway, The Donley County State Bank, and Herring National Bank on Friday, May 28, to accept donations for the annually distributed Buddy Poppies.

According to Post Commander Billy Hodges, "VFW by-laws require that the proceeds from the distribution of Buddy Poppies must be used to benefit disabled and needy veterans and the widows and orphans of deceased veterans right here in the community."

The VFW Buddy Poppies are as-

sembled by disabled veterans in hospitals throughout the United States. Proceeds from the sale of poppies are used exclusively to benefit disabled and needy veterans and widows and orphans of deceased veterans right here in Donley County.

In 1923, the VFW was the first veterans organization to promote a nationally organized campaign for the annual distribution of poppies assembled by disabled or hospitalized veterans. That tradition continues today, with more than 16 million poppies assembled by paid, disabled and

hospitalized veterans each year. The members of the VFW and its Ladies Auxiliary raise more than \$15 million annually from the distribution of Buddy Poppies.

"The red petals stand for the vast outpouring of blood; the yellow and black centers symbolize the mud and desolation of all battlefields; the green of the stem is symbolic of forests, meadows, and fields where generations of Americans have perished to make this land free."

Wear your poppy with pride as you honor veterans Friday, May 28.

Hospice education series to be held this summer

Crown of Texas Hospice is offering an education series, "Hospice - Living Life to the Fullest," Wednesdays, June 2 through August 18, 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., at Hall County Hospital in Memphis.

For those interested in volunteer opportunities or learning more about hospice programs, please phone 372-7696 or 1-800-572-6365. This series is offered free as a service to the community.

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Our heartfelt thanks for the cards, flowers, and food that was sent when our Dad passed away.

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Held by Eastern Panhandle Shared Services Arrangement, Shamrock, Texas. Eastern Panhandle SSA is giving notice to destroy the Special Education records of students with disabilities (including speech) who graduated or were dismissed from Special Education between June 1991 and May 1992. These records involve students who attended the following schools: ALLISON ISD, CANADIAN ISD, CLARENDON ISD, FORT ELLIOTT CISD (Briscoe and Mobeetie), HEDLEY CISD, HIGGINS ISD, KELTON ISD, LAKEVIEW ISD, MCLEAN ISD, MIAMI ISD, SAMNORWOOD ISD, SHAMROCK ISD, WELLINGOTN ISD, WHEELER ISD. Parents or students have the right to obtain these records rather than have them destroyed. These

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records may be needed to assist in obtaining Social Security benefits, exemptions for college tests, or other purposes. We will not destroy these records until July 15, 1999.

If you wish to have these records, please contact:
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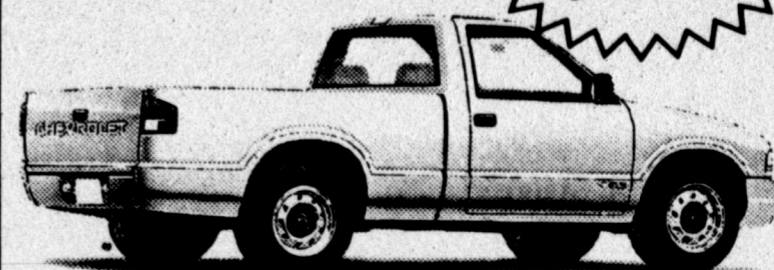
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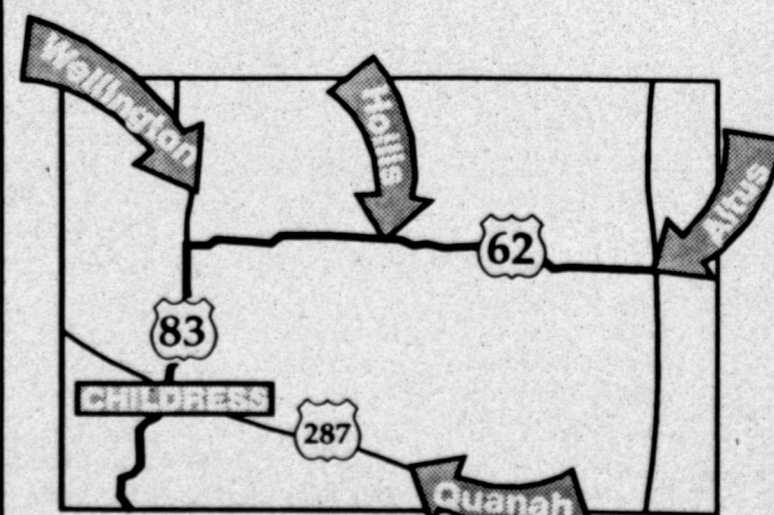
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FOR SALE: Used cabinet section and used gas furnaces. Call Local Housing Authority, 874-2458. 22-4tc

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HELP WANTED

SEEKING: The Clarendon Enterprise is seeking persons interested in being correspondents for the newspaper on a contract basis. Currently needed is a correspondent for Hedley. If you are interested in being active in your community and would like to earn a little extra money, send your letter of inquiry to The Clarendon Enterprise, PO Box 1110, Clarendon, TX 79226. Writing experience is preferred but not required. 19-1tc

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Great location near school, 3 bedroom, 1 & 3/4 bath, living, dining, den, kitchen with built-ins, utility, basement, central heat & air, siding, 2-car unattached garage with opener, fenced backyard with patio & built in gas grill, and much more at 601 S. Sims for ~~\$54,500.00~~. **REDUCED TO \$49,500.00**.

OWNER MOVING - Nice 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, living, dining/den, kitchen, utility, stone/dw, unattached one car garage/shop, concrete cellar, 3 year old siding, roof on 600, fenced at 702 S. Gorst, priced for quick sale at \$27,900.00.

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Nice 2 bedroom, remodeled bath, living/den, kitchen/dining, utility, one car garage, carport, fenced backyard, central heat and air, good location at 617 W. 3rd for \$37,000.00.

CLARENDON-Residence/Commercial Building Combination

127'x95' combination residence and commercial building on full city block fronting on Highway 70 S now being remodeled. New roof on complete building. Kitchen, living room, bedroom, and bath are 90% complete and livable. Space for laundry room and additional bedrooms and bath. Additional enclosed space with 2 single garage door and 1 double garage door access plus one other walk-in door. Great location for residence/business at 1000 S. Faker St. for only ~~\$47,500.00~~. **REDUCED TO \$42,500.00**.

CLARENDON-Commercial

Store building, downtown location at Hwy. 287 and Kearney, 3510 sq. ft. store plus 1665 sq. ft. basement, plenty of parking, last used as grocery store, but easily convertible for other use, offered at \$75,000.00.

Office/storage building with highway frontage at Hwy. 287 and Jefferson, present design has 1938 sq. ft. petitioned for office spaces adn 1730 sq. ft. for store, parking space available, offered for \$75,000.00.

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LELIA LAKE - 2 ACRE +/- beautifully landscaped and decorated, 4 bedrooms, 3 baths (full, 3/4, & 1/2), large kitchen/dining, den with fireplace, living, sun room with bricked grill, double garage, 2-car port, brick, shakes, central heat & air, dust stopper doors & windows, well, fenced yard, shop & storage building, dog kennel with 6 runs, numerous shade & fruit trees - and more - must see to appreciate. Owner relocating; price **REDUCED TO \$99,500.00**.

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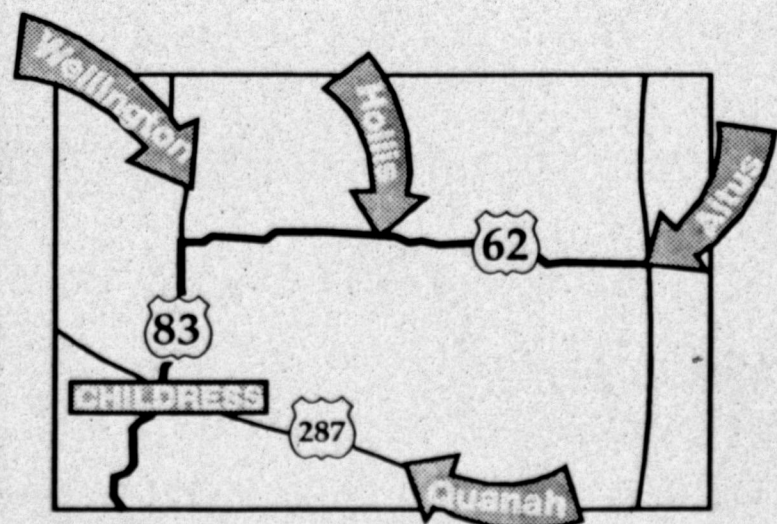
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Newspaper begins new Howardwick weekly column

By Cynthia Hall

This is the first in what will be a weekly Howardwick column. We will try to summarize what's happening in the lives of the people of the Howardwick community.

Anyone with items of interest involving the citizens of Howardwick, social events (including guests from out of town or other "Howardwick Happenings") should contact Cynthia Hall at 874-2951.

The Howardwick Friendship Club met Friday, May 21, 1999 at the Howardwick City Hall. Forty-nine people attended the covered dish supper, including Curtis, Glenda, Davey, Danny, and Katie

Milburn; Sharon Thomas; Rava McKinney; Mel and Ruth Mills; and Nell Gray. Also present were Peck and Margaret Pettit; Joe and Mary Giesler; Bill and Ruth Levitt; and L.C. Keith. Others enjoying the meal were D.W. Swain; Margaret Boling; Velta Whitaker; Ed and Lois Rolland; Nelda Matheson and her aunt, Mary Waldo from Muncie, Indiana; Joe Zeyen; and Burt Mills. Others in the group were Lynn and Millie Dishong, Frankie Miller, Jean Hall, Charles and June Elliott, Thomas and Cindy Hall and Tootie and Dossie Nickell.

Musical entertainment was provided by "Grammy and Pop" and "Country Sounds". Mem-

bers of these groups are John and Maebelle Francis of Silverton, Cliff and Joy Stodghill also of Silverton, Louis and Oleta Randell of Turkey, and J.M. Dixon of Panhandle. They were joined by Creed Smith of Clarendon.

These musicians provided a wonderful selection of country tunes, including many old favorites as well as tunes made famous by Bob Wills and The Texas Playboys. They entertain frequently at the Caprock Jamboree in Silverton.

The Howardwick Friendship Club meets at 6:30 p.m. on the third Friday of every month at City Hall in Howardwick.

Collins nominated for Paramedic of the Year

Gregory Collins has been nominated for the highest honor at Acadian Ambulance and Airmed Services, Inc., "Paramedic of the Year." Collins is one of only five employees selected as nominees from over 800 paramedics employed by the company.

Acadian Ambulance provides emergency medical care and transport to over one half the population of Louisiana, operating in 31 parishes with over 170 ground ambulances, five medically configured helicopters, and two fixed-wing aircraft.

The following is an excerpt from a letter to the selection committee written by Anthony Bruch, Vice President of Operations at Acadian Ambulance:

"It is my pleasure to submit Gregory Blain Collins as the paramedic of the year candidate from District 70. Greg is very deserving of serious consideration and has earned the respect of his peers and other health care professionals.

"Greg is a hard worker and considers it an honor to use his God given talents to help alleviate suffering and

care for the sick and injured. He not only tends to their physical needs, but also has the ability to render aid with a compassionate and caring attitude. He exhibits so many positive characteristics that his peers feel he should be recognized for his exceptional service.

Greg Collins has a strong work ethic, and his approach is very contagious. He prepares his equipment for every call as if it was his family requesting help. He has prepared himself for the response by taking extra

classes and keeping up to date on the latest developments in prehospital care. His fellow medics feel he is the epitome of what a paramedic should be, and they are proud that he represents our district this year."

Final designation of "Paramedic of the Year" will occur within the next few weeks, and the recipient will be honored at a company wide luncheon attended by employees along with many local and national politicians and dignitaries in early August.

Local school values assigned by state

Each year the Property Tax Division of the State Comptroller's office conducts a study to determine if local property values as appraised by the appraisal district are within a reasonable level compared to "actual" values as determined by a state auditor.

The 1998 preliminary value report released in January indicated that the Clarendon Independent School District local tax roll was low by about three percent based on a weighted average of all properties. Single family residences were determined by the state to be of greatest discrepancy.

The Donley Appraisal District and the Clarendon Independent

School District, assisted by the law firm of Perdue, Brandon, Fielder, Collins, & Mott, filed a formal protest with the Comptroller's office in March.

Data supporting the district's values was submitted as part of the appeal. Chief Appraiser Paula Lowrie received notification last week that the appeal was successful and Clarendon ISD will receive the maximum state funding based on the adjustments made to the value study.

"I was confident that the level of local appraisal was correct," Lowrie said. "It was a matter of proving it to the state so that our school district would not be penalized."

Clarendon Baseball Home Game Schedule			
Major/Minor League			
Clarendon Cardinals vs. Panhandle A's	May 27	8:00	
Clarendon Rangers vs. White Deer	June 1	8:00	
Clarendon Angels vs. Clarendon Rockies	June 3	8:00	
T-Ball/Coach Pitch			
Rangers vs. Angels	May 27	6:00	
Diamondbacks vs. Rangers	May 28	8:00	
Diamondbacks vs. Reds	May 29	8:00	
Astros vs. Angels	May 29	9:30	
Angels vs. McLean	May 29	11:00	
Angels vs. Rangers	May 29	12:30	
Rangers vs. Astros	June 1	6:00	
Results: Major/Minor			
Clarendon Angels	22	Panhandle Angels	8
T-Ball/Coach Pitch			
Angels	20	Diamondbacks	10
Diamondbacks	14	McLean	3
Astros	10	Angels	8

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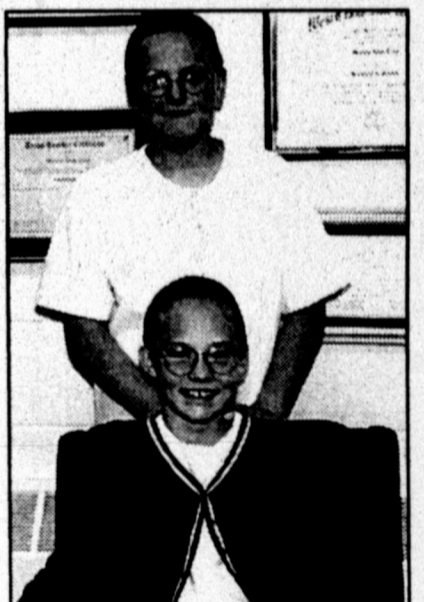
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Alexander named on Dean Honor Roll

Casey Lynn Alexander of Clarendon was named to the Deans Honor Roll at Southwestern Oklahoma State University for the 1999 spring semester.

Casey is the son of Barbara Alexander and Ricky Alexander.



Sixth grader Nikki Dipprey (top) and seventh grader Chrissy Martin share duties as Principal for the Day on Friday, May 21. The two girls received the honors for being the top salespersons for a recent fundraiser held by the junior high.

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Tuesday: Spaghetti with meatballs, carrots, tossed salad, summer fruit dessert, garlic toast, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Wednesday: Catfish, macaroni Alfredo, spinach, coleslaw, peach cobbler, cornbread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Thursday: Mexican pile on, rice, pinto beans, tossed salad, purple plums, tortilla chips, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Friday: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, rosy applesauce, cheese-cake, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Hedley Senior Citizens

Monday: Closed for holiday

Tuesday: Steak and gravy, baked potato, green beans, tossed salad, banana pudding, roll, milk, tea, coffee

Wednesday: Catfish fillet, spinach, onion rings, coleslaw, baked apple, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee

Thursday: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, corn, fruit salad, pumpkin pie, roll, milk, tea, coffee

Friday: Lasagna, steamed broccoli, fried squash, tossed salad, sliced peaches, garlic toast, milk, tea, coffee

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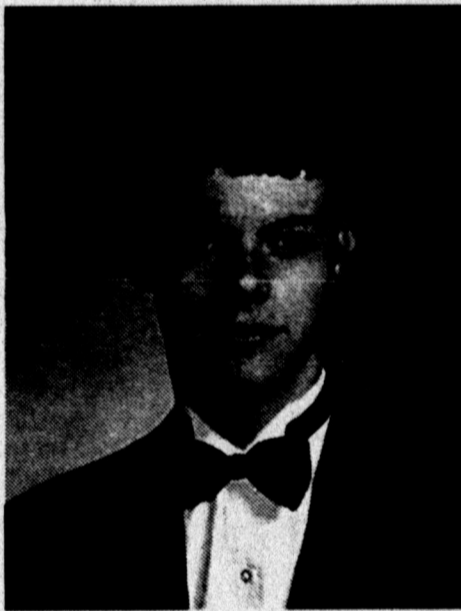
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GRADUATION 1999



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CHS Valedictorian



Penney Longan
HHS Valedictorian



Larmie Cruz
CHS Salutatorian



Susan Grecian
HHS Salutatorian

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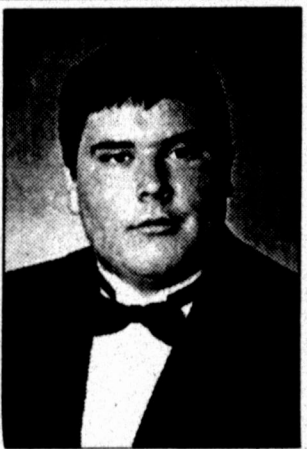
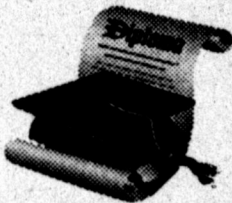
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Clarendon FFA

By Mike Francis & Parker Kerlee

This year the FFA participated in many events from radio broadcasting to showing pigs and judging.

Nathan Sears competed and won the High Individual award at state for four consecutive years on the Plant ID Judging Team. This judging team also won first. The Wool Judging Team consisted of Parker Kerlee, Mike Francis, D.J. Edwards, and Kirsten Bertrand. This team placed third at West Texas, second at Clarendon, and eleventh at the state contest. The Range and Pasture Team consisted of Nathan Sears, Austin Sears, Derek Shields, and Steve Jaramillo. This team placed first at West Texas, first at area, and eleventh at the state competition.

The Entomology Team members were Bryan Turvaville, Tim Wortham, Jared

Hartman, and Matt Francis. This team obtained seventh at West Texas and eleventh at Clarendon. The Livestock Team participants were D.J. Edwards, Mark Howard, and Dale Askew. They placed fourth at district and tenth at area.

The FFA officers for the 1999 year were President Mark Howard, Vice President D.J. Edwards, Treasurer Nathan Sears, Secretary Derek Shields, Reporter Parker Kerlee, and Sentinel Steve Jaramillo. Of course the sponsor was Mr. Edwards.

The Senior members of this year's FFA organization were D.J. Edwards, Nathan Sears, Steve Jaramillo, Mark Howard, Wes Ritchie, Mike Francis, Derek Shields, Parker Kerlee, Jesse Christopher, Kirsten Bertrand, Sean Beach, Khalil Abdullah, Blake Osburn, and Robert Carmichael.

Cheerleaders

By Stephanie Smith & Miki Crawford

The 1998-1999 Varsity Cheerleaders were Stephanie Smith, Kim Alexander, America Santos, Jamie Sawyer, Courtney Newhouse, Kelley Lemley, Carrie Helms, and Kristen Glover. The mascot was Geri Butler.

Senior Stephanie Smith has cheered for four years - one in junior high and three in high school. Stephanie was a very hard working cheerleader. She will never be forgotten for her beautiful smile.

Senior Kim Alexander has cheered for two years - both in high school. Kim was a great cheerleader as she has shown out-

standing leadership throughout the entire season of cheerleading. Kim will be remembered by all of the spirit she had during games, winning or losing.

The cheerleaders raised money for uniforms by selling Great American products. They also had a dunking booth during the 4th of July festivities. The cheerleaders had tons of fun supporting all of our teams during the sports season. They also enjoyed preparing for all of the Pep Rallies and taking bus trips with the band. The cheerleaders really appreciate the community for their love and support.

Annual Staff

By Shanna Schoolcraft

This year's annual was drawn up and collected by a group of dedicated and bright students. The senior members of the Annual Staff are Shanna Schoolcraft and Keena Ellis. The officers of Annual Staff were Shanna Schoolcraft, editor; Noel Devin, financial editor; and Paige Bennett, photo editor. Other members included Stacey Cenicerros, Lindy Helms, and Kara Barker.

Some of the goals and projects they planned to accomplish were to meet all deadlines and produce a successful annual.

Another goal was to bring themselves out of debt. Successfully, these members accomplished all of their goals. Not only did they produce a successful annual and bring themselves out of debt, but they also learned to work together as a team. These members also learned a lot from each other and, in the end, became good friends.

The sponsors of the Annual Staff were Mrs. Kidd and Mrs. Thomas. We would like to give thanks to our sponsors, because without them, this year's annual would not have been as successful.

Future Homemakers of America

By Kishori Bhakta

The officers of the Clarendon FHA chapter for 1998-1999 were President Tessa Moffet, Vice President Jamie Watson, Treasurer Mary Jaramillo, Secretary Sarah Kidd, and Reporter Dedra Stevens.

The other members of the FHA were Kishori Bhakta, Jackie Grady, Kajal Patel, and Tonya Wilson.

Together we formed a group in January and had a salad supper to celebrate the initiation and guests were invited. We hosted a meeting with the Pampa High School FHA chapter to learn about the state projects and programs. On February 26 and 27, we attended the district meeting in Amarillo. The sponsor for FHA is Ms. Butts.

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 <i>Aki Crawford</i>	 <i>Larina Cruz</i>	 <i>Jason Garry</i>	 <i>D.U. Edwards</i>	 <i>Keena Ellis</i>	 <i>Michael Francis</i>
 <i>Mary Hodges</i>	 <i>Steve Varamillo</i>	 <i>Parker Kerlee</i>	 <i>Bridgetta Leeper</i>	 <i>Blake Osburn</i>	 <i>Wes Ritchie</i>
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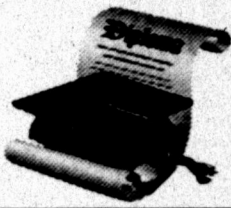
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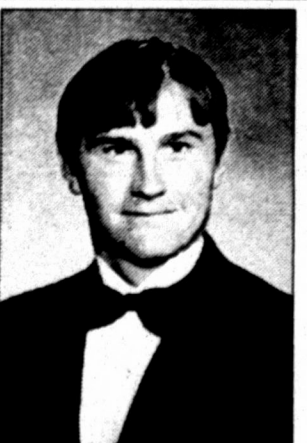
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1998 Homecoming Queen Johnnie Sparks (far right) and her court America Santos, Jessica McCabe, and Tiffanie Hollan.

Student Council

By Tiffanie Hollan

The Student Council was very successful once again, ending another great year. The Council this year consisted of ten members, four officers, and two sponsors - Maurine Butts and Krista Hughes.

The senior representatives this year were Tracy Hankins, who has served on the Council for three years, and Larmie Cruz, who has served on the Council for two years.

The officers this year were President, senior Lindsay Green - a four year member; Vice President, senior Tiffanie Hollan - a four year member; Secretary, junior Noel Devin; and Treasurer, junior Catherine Chamberlain. Other members included Zack Butts, Kala Holland, Carey Thornberry, Derek Gourley, David Hall, Lindsey Shelton, Nickless Devin, and Erika Smith.

The Student Council's acronym this year, which was decided at the summer meeting, was M.A.S.H. or "Making A Stand Here." At the summer meeting goals

were also set for the year ahead.

The Council achieved the goal set this year which was to receive the Outstanding Student Council Award. This award is presented at the Texas Association of Student Council State Convention in April. The Council must put forth hard work and effort in doing projects and fundraisers from the beginning to the end of the year to reach this goal.

The Student Council this year strived to increase student involvement in the school and worked hard to boost school spirit and pride. Community involvement was stressed in different projects.

The Student Council was composed of several committees that also work individually to provide awareness on matters such as Energy Conservation, Drug and Alcohol Abuse, Teacher Appreciation, Safety, and other important areas.

Thanks to the hard work put forth from each member and sponsor. It was a great year.

Fellowship of Christian Athletes

By Derek Shields

FCA has become a very popular organization at Clarendon High School and Jr. High. Coach Mark Howard, Coach Mike Ray, and Michele Ray help direct and lead FCA.

Along with a new choir, FCA has done and accomplished many things this year. The choir sang at the Veterans Memorial Service and has gone around to different congregations to display their vocals.

On selected nights FCA members get together and have devotion and then afterwards get into their groups to discuss the lesson. Noel Devin, Kelley Lemley, Cat Chamberlain, Kim Alexander, Jeremy Ray, Tyler Lane, Nickless Devin, and Cody Watson are the Huddle Leaders and help by being a good example for the organization. Look for FCA to be a dominant trend in years to come.

French Club

By Nathan Sears

The CHS French Club consists of all current and former French 1, 2, and 3 students.

Seniors in "Le Cercle Francais" were Tracy Hankins, Tiffanie Hollan, Keena Ellis, Kirsten Bertrand, Sean Beach, and Nathan Sears, president. Mrs. Dee Ann Sears is the sponsor.

French Club members have participated in various activities such as putting on plays, Christmas caroling in French, and, of course, eating.

A French meal at Christmas, which featured the traditional 13 desserts, was the highlight of the year.

Vive le francais!

Powerlifting

By Kirsten Bertrand

The Bronco powerlifting team had a very good year under the guidance of Coach Jeremy Gage.

There were a total of eleven guys and one girl. The only senior member was Kirsten Bertrand.

The four junior members were Brandon Word, Hunter Spier, Cael Shields, and Jake Thornton. The sophomores were Nickless Devin, Nathan Floyd, Shane

Gayle, Michael Lane, Tyler Lane, and G.J. Martindale. There was also one freshman, Clay Sawyer.

The team went to a total of four meets and won every one of them, one of which was the district meet. Two members of the team, Brandon Word and Hunter Spier, advanced to regionals which were held in Colorado City. The team was very successful and had a very good year.



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Clarendon High School Senior Class of 1999

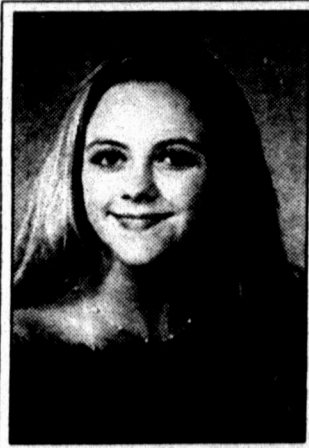
Commencement day is finally here and we would like to wish you the best of luck, every step of the way, on your path to success. Keep setting your sights high, give it nothing less than your best effort, and you will be sure to ultimately reach your goals.

Congratulations to all the Donley County Seniors on a job well-done!



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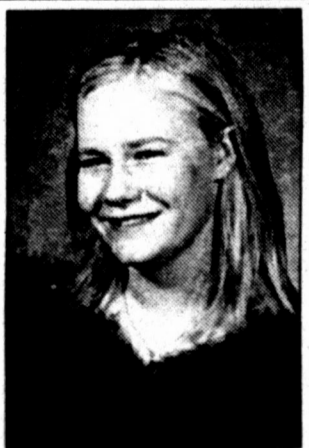
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1999 Clarendon High School Regional UIL Academic Qualifiers

UIL Competition

UIL has always played an important role at Clarendon High School. The year was started in September when the academic team went to Texas Tech and the annual Super Conference.

The first competition of year was the Red Raider Invitational where the team finished second over all. The Literary Criticism team of Noel Devin, Nickless Devin, and Carrie Helms won first place as did the Current Events team of Noel Devin, Hunter Spier, Claire Rodriguez, and Jake Thornton. Individually, Hunter placed 3rd and Noel placed 5th. Lindsey Shelton and Carrie Helms placed in Ready Writing, and Lindy Helms placed in Feature Writing. Seniors Lindsay Green place 4th in News Writing, Larmie Cruz placed 3rd in Headlines, and Nathan Sears placed 5th in Headlines. Mark Howard competed in Math, and Tiffanie Hollan wrote Editorials.

The next competition was the Stamford High School Mail-in Invitational. In this contest, Lindsay Green won 1st place in Feature Writing, Larmie Cruz won 3rd place in Headlines, and Tiffanie Hollan won 4th place in Editorials. Nathan Sears wrote Headlines and Tracy Hankins wrote News and Features.

The District UIL meet was held at

Clarendon College in March. For the third consecutive year, Clarendon High School won the district competition. Seniors who competed but did not place were Derek Shields and Nathan Sears in Science and Johnnie Sparks in Math. Seniors who placed but did not advance were Larmie Cruz in Editorial Writing, Lindsay Green in Prose, Kim Alexander in Poetry, Tracy Hankins in Prose, and Mark Howard in Accounting.

Students who advanced individually to the Regional UIL Academic Abilene were Lindsay Green - 1st place Features; Tracy Hankins - 3rd place News Writing; Noel Devin - 1st place Editorials, 1st place Current Events, and 2nd place Literary Criticism; Nickless Devin - 1st place Ready Writing; Kelley Lemley - 1st place Spelling; Hunter Spier - 3rd place Current Events; Catherine Chamberlain - 1st Informative Speaking; Sam Holton - 3rd place Informative Speaking; and Carrie Helms - 1st place Literary Criticism. The Literary Criticism, Current Issues and Events, Spelling, and Computer Science teams also advanced to regional.

The seniors, together with other CHS students, performed well and are to be commended for their efforts.

Junior Historians

By Larmie Cruz

The Clarendon Junior Historians chapter has been active in many different activities for the community and the school. With the guidance of their sponsor, Ms. Lyndal Gillen, the members of this organization have been successful in carrying the Jr. Historian's tradition.

This year's officers were Noel Devin, President; Derek Shields, Vice President; Angela Papa, Secretary; Kajal Patel, Reporter; and Larmie Cruz, Historian.

This year, the Junior Historians were involved once again in hosting the Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff. They have also introduced Santa's Christmas Workshop to help the PTA, presented members of the chapter as a docent for the museum, gave the Cub Scout Den an informative tour about the museum, and

adopted the high school building for the Adopt-A-Building Project.

Derek Shields, who was in charge of the Adopt-A-Building Project, received the building plaque. The chapter was also awarded first place out of the 800 scrapbook entries in the state.

Several groups and individuals will be representing Clarendon High School in the state competition for National History Day. All senior members, including Derek Shields, Nathan Sears, and Mark Howard, competed with their group media performance, "Irrigation's Impact on the Texas Panhandle."

Seniors Lindsay Green and Larmie Cruz also presented their group performance project, "Rural Electrification in the Texas Panhandle."

Bronco Football

By David Sanchez, Parker Kerlee, & D.J. Edwards

The 1998 Clarendon Bronco football team completed its season with a 1-9 record and a lot of injuries. Our only win came when we beat the Memphis Cyclones, 23-18, at Homecoming.

The Senior football players were David Sanchez OG/LB, Wes Ritchie RB/LB, Blake Osburn OG/DT, Sean Beach OT/DL, D.J. Edwards OG/DE, and Parker Kerlee OT/LB.

There were seven players that received District honors. They were junior Brandon Word, 1st team defensive lineman; D.J.

Edwards, 2nd team Defensive End; Sam Holton, 2nd team Tight End; and Carey Thornberry, 2nd team Punter. Honorable Mentions were Cael Shields, Running Back; Hunter Spier, Offensive Lineman; and Parker Kerlee, Offensive Lineman.

Football is not just a contact sport; it is a collision sport. It takes a great amount of courage to step foot on the field. Next year's football team has courage, ability, determination, and heart to go far. Don't miss a bit of their football season.

Cross Country

By Mark Howard

Cross Country has been an up and coming sport here in Clarendon. Coach Steve Schmidt has worked hard to make the program a success. This year the Cross Country team attended meets in Borger, Sanford-Fritch, White Deer, Wheeler, and Thompson Park.

The team for the girls included junior Catherine Chamberlain, junior Lindy Helms, sophomore Jamie Sawyer, sopho-

more Danielle Holden, sophomore Amanda McCabe, freshman Kelly Lemley, freshman April Bryley, and freshman Carrie Helms. Junior Rodriguez was the only male participant, but he placed sixth at district and competed at the Regional Tournament. The Lady Bronco Cross Country team placed third at the district meet and went to Regional Competition as well.

Go, Cross Country!

Lady Bronco Track

By Kim Alexander

The 1999 track season was a lot of hard work and lifting weights.

The Lady Broncos track team was very dedicated and short in numbers. They placed 4th overall at the district competition and competed very hard. The Lady Bronco effort was second to none.

The only advancing member to regionals from the Lady Bronco team was Kim Alexander who was also the only senior.

She advanced in the shot and competed at the regional meet on April 30. Kim finished fifth in the region.

One Act Play

By Miki Crawford and Stephanie Smith

Dennis McMenemy directed the 1998-1999 One Act Play, "The Boys Next Door," for UIL Competition.

The cast of the play consisted of Zack Butts, Hunter Spier, Brian Thompson, Brandon Word, Noel Devin, Chris Johnson, Cael Shields, Cat Chamberlain, Geri Butler, Jeff Hearn, Trisha Church, David Hall, and Tyler Lane.

The One Act Play did not place in dis-

trict competition this year, but they did very well. Awards went out to Brandon Word for All-Star Cast and Chris Johnson for Honorable Mention.

The seniors who participated in the play were Khalil Abdullah, Kim Alexander, Stephanie Smith, Lindsay Green, and Tracy Hankins.

Congratulations to everyone and good job!


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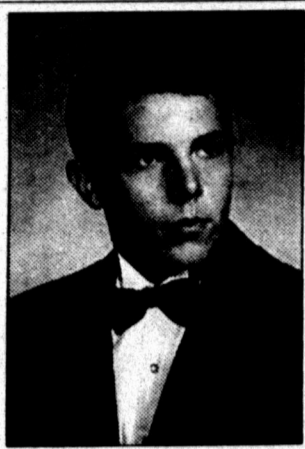
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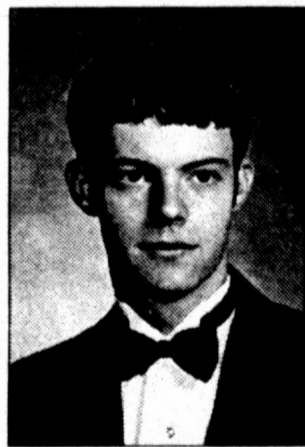
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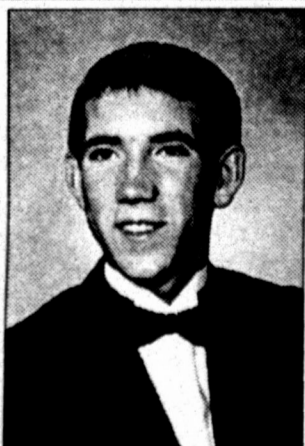
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1998-1999 Bi-District Champion Lady Broncos

Lady Bronco Basketball

By Keena Ellis & Jaclyn Griffin

The girls' varsity basketball team was a great success during the 1998-1999 season.

The team consisted of two seniors, Johnnie Sparks and Kim Alexander; two juniors, Catherine Chamberlain and America Santos; four sophomores, Shanna Cooper, Lindsay Shelton, Geri Butler, and Courtney Newhouse; and three freshman, Kristen Glover, Kelley Lemley, and April Bryley. Steve Schmidt coached the team.

The Lady Broncos participated in tournaments at Floydada, Clarendon College,

and Abernathy. They played hard and placed second at Clarendon College.

Kim Alexander and Geri Butler were All-District. Geri Butler was 2nd team All-Region, and Kelley Lemley, April Bryley, Courtney Newhouse and Catherine Chamberlain were All-District honorable mention.

The Lady Broncos placed second in district advancing to Bi-District, and gained the title of Bi-District Champs. The Lady Broncos finished out a good season playing a hard game at area losing to Abernathy.

Bronco Basketball

By Travis Woodard & Derek Shields

The Bronco Basketball team had an exciting and successful year. There were many ups and downs but most obstacles were overcome.

The senior basketball players were Nathan Sears, D.J. Edwards, Derek Shields, and Travis Woodard. The rest of the team consisted of Carey Thornberry, Sam Holton, Josh Williams, Ben Wilson, Chris Linnquist, Junior (Jun Bug) Rodriguez, and Dee Thompson.

Travis Woodard and Sam Holton got All-District honors while Nathan Sears and Derek Shields got Honorable Mention.

Carey Thornberry got Defensive Player of the Year, and Travis Woodard got Offensive Player of the Year.

The team worked hard this year under the coaching of Coach Ruben Osuna and Coach Mike Ray. One of the hardest parts of the year was in basketball off-season when the team had to stay in shape by doing freshmen orientation every day. If there is one thing that the senior boys would like to say to the upcoming seniors it would be, "Offense sells tickets, defense wins games, and rebounds win Championships, and keep up the good work."

CHS Tennis and Golf

By Khalil Abdullah & Sean Beach

1999 was another excellent year in Clarendon Bronco Tennis, filled with intense play and hard work. The senior members were Khalil Abdullah, Travis Woodard, and Sean Beach. Greg Wooten, Courtney Newhouse, Lindsay Shelton, Josh Williams, and Carey Thornberry all were part of Clarendon's Varsity Tennis Team.

Clarendon had two tournaments, one at Wellington and the other at Memphis. Khalil Abdullah got second at both tournaments. Wooten and Woodard won both tournaments. Clarendon also participated in some duels with Groom, Shamrock, Silverton, and White Deer.

It was a great season this year because Khalil Abdullah advanced to regionals for singles play, and Travis Woodard and Greg Wooten advanced in doubles. Lindsay Shelton and Courtney Newhouse competed in girls doubles, and Carey Thornberry and

Josh Williams played well at district. Sean Beach who played well, failed to advance past district. Khalil Abdullah lost a tough match at Regionals in the first round. Travis Woodard and Greg Wooten advanced to the semi-finals but lost. The tennis team's coach this year was Ruben Osuna.

The Golf team of Clarendon High had an excellent season. The girl players involved were Courtney Newhouse, Kirsten Bertrand, Sara Kidd, Noel Devin, and America Santos. The boys' golf team included David Hall, Sam Holten, Colt Floyd, Chis Linnquist, and Kelly Linnquist. The girls' team did not advance to regionals despite the great playing of senior Kirsten Bertrand. The boys' team advanced to regionals and performed well at Abilene. The boys came in 10th place out of 16 teams. The golf teams were coached by Greg Mouser.



Bronco Band Division I Rating at Marching Contest

Bronco Band

By Tracy Hankins

The Bronco Band has had another successful year. The band participated in UIL Marching Contest, All-Region Band, and UIL Concert and Sight-reading Contest.

On October 17, the band traveled to Amarillo to compete in the UIL Marching Contest at Dick Bivins Stadium. Under the direction of Band Director Todd Baker, Assistant Director Theresa Mullen, and Field Director Tracy Hankins, the band walked away with a hard-earned Division I for the second year in a row.

The band had a successful Flag Corps consisting of eight members including two seniors, Co-Captain Larmie Cruz and Kirsten Bertrand.

Clarendon High School was well represented at the All-Region Band in Canyon with 13 participants. Bertrand has had the honor of being an All-Region Band member all four years in high school.

February 21, twenty-one band members participated in Solo and Ensemble contests in Canyon. Bertrand was in a woodwind trio that advanced to the state contest. Thirteen high school students traveled to San Marcus in May for this contest.

The Bronco Band participated in UIL Concert and Sight-reading Contest on April 13. They braved the thunderstorm through

the concert and received a well-deserved Division I. They went on to the Sight-reading and received a Division II. They did not achieve the goal of Sweepstakes but came very close.

This was the first year that Clarendon High School had been involved in the Honor Band Competition. This was a very prestigious opportunity for the band to be recognized with other top bands in Texas.

The Bronco Band ended the year with a Spring Concert. The students in the band voted for Band King, Band Queen, and Outstanding Musician. The Band King and Band Queen for the 1998-1999 year were seniors Nathan Sears and Tracy Hankins. Junior Angela Papa was voted Outstanding Musician.

Twelve of the 80 Bronco Band members were seniors. They were Kirsten Bertrand, Robert Carmichael, Keena Ellis, Jaclyn Griffin, Tracy Hankins, Tiffanie Hollan, Parker Kerlee, Bridgette Leeper, Blake Osburn, Nathan Sears, and Derek Shields.

This group of seniors had been a part of the band program for all four years. They have been very dedicated and have brought a lot to the program. They were a part of the band that began a tradition of excellence, and they hope it will continue.

Stephanie Dawn Smith



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Spanish Club

By Blake Osburn & Steve Jaramillo

This year's Spanish Club was sponsored by Mrs. Katherine Williams.

All fifty students enrolled in Spanish were members of the club. There were four senior members - Steve Jaramillo, Blake

Osburn, Johnnie Sparks, and Khalil Abdullah. The Spanish Club celebrates Cinco de Mayo and Dieciseis de Septiembre each year. These are the only meetings of the club outside of regular class



Here's To You, Graduates!

We congratulate the class of 1999 on a job well-done, and we wish you all the best for a bright and fulfilling future.

May you continue to enjoy success as the result of your hard work, ambition, and intelligence.

Congratulations class of '99!

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May the future hold an abundance of happiness and a long string of successes for you, as you move on through your life and career. Congratulations to all our graduates!

Commencement

Clarendon High School



SENIORS

Class of 1999



Friday, May 21, 1999

SENIOR CLASS OF 1998-99

Khalil Mustafa Abdullah
 Kimberlen RaShae Alexander
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 Kirsten Denise Bertrand
 Kishori Kiranchandra Bhakta
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 Robert Wayne Carmichael
 Jesse Wayne Christopher
 Leitha Leanne Crawford
 Larmie Frondoza Cruz
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 Lakeena Michele Ellis
 Michael Adam Francis
 Lindsay Katherine Green
 Jaelyn Denise Griffin

Tracy Dee Hankins
 Mary Elizabeth Hodges
 Tiffanie Michelle Hollan
 Mark Jon Howard
 Louie Nick Jaramillo
 Steve Jaramillo
 Parker Rea Kerlee
 Bridgette Nichole Leeper
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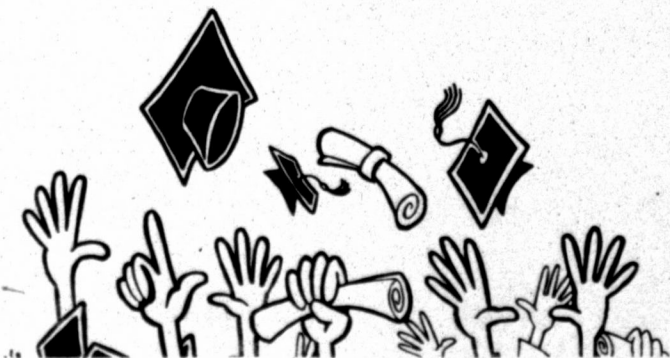
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- CLASS SECRETARY Johnnie Sparks
- CLASS REPORTER Tiffanie Hollan
- VALEDICTORIAN Nathan Sears
- SALUTATORIAN Larmie Cruz

Commencement

CLARENDON HIGH SCHOOL

FRIDAY, MAY 21, 1999

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8:00 P.M.

PROGRAM

- PROCESSIONAL Valorie Ashcraft
- INVOCATION Sean Beach
- WELCOME Larmie Cruz
- CLASS SONG Tony Sparks
- VALEDICTORY Nathan Sears
- PRESENTATION OF AWARDS Larry Jeffers
- TASSEL TURNER Dennis McMenamy
- PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS Jeff Walker
- SCHOOL SONG Senior Class
- BENEDICTION Johnnie Sparks
- RECESSIONAL Valorie Ashcraft

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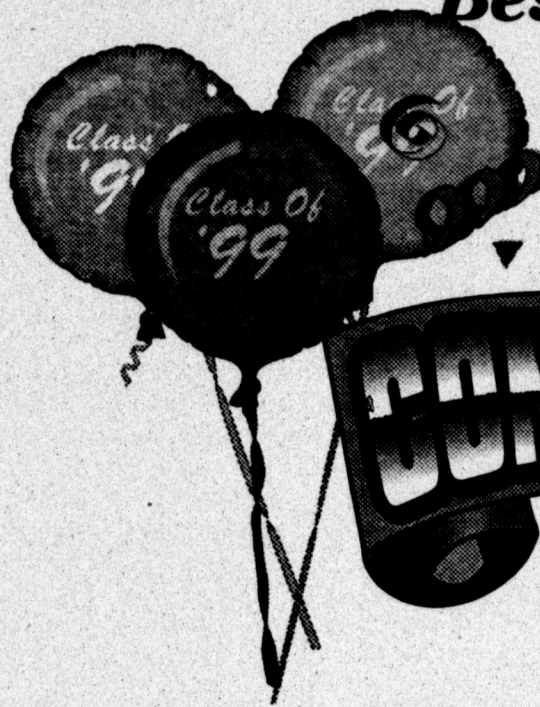
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To the Seniors: Congratulations on your graduation. As you go forth, dream big dreams and dare to make them come true.

Congratulations Class of '99 from:

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Best Wishes to all of Donley County's seniors from everyone in our offices in Hedley & Clarendon!



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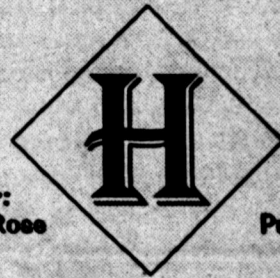
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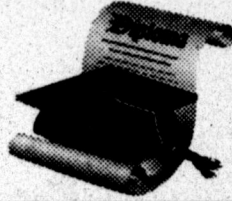
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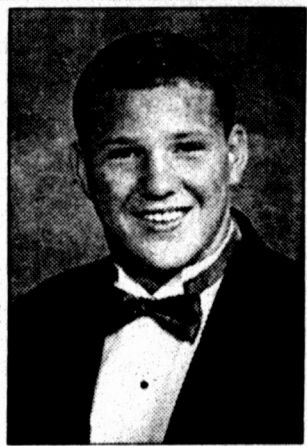
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Karla Aviles

Karla Aviles, niece of Martha Ramirez of Hedley, has been at Hedley for three years. She participated in basketball at HHS and enjoys running, watching TV, and listening to the radio. Her future plans include going to work after graduation. Her favorite high school memory is her freshman year.



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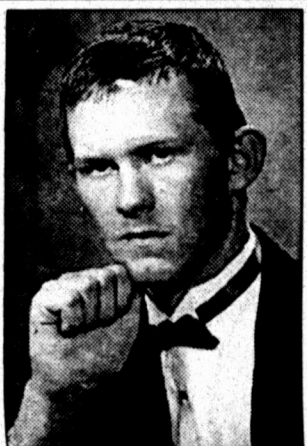


John Jason Conatser

John Jason Conatser, son of Johnny and Diane Conatser of Memphis, has attended Hedley School for five years. During that time he participated in football, FFA, and was his class treasurer. This year he was voted Best Dressed. Jason enjoys hanging around with his friends. He has plans to attend Clarendon College in the Fall and his favorite high school memory is his freshman year.

Kyle Cutrell

Kyle Cutrell, son of Deb Jones of Hedley, has attended HHS for 4 years. While at HHS he participated in FFA, football, and basketball. This year he was voted as runner-up for Mr. Hedley High School.



Kyle Cutrell

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Jymmie Trinity Deathrage

Jymmie Trinity Deathrage, daughter of Jim and Ruby Deathrage of Buena Vista, Colorado, has attended Hedley School for four years. She participated in basketball, Pep Club, cheerleading, BPA, Spanish Club, UIL, OAP, and served as Sophomore Class President and Freshman Class Secretary. She advanced to the state BPA contest this year in Application/Interview Skills B. Jymmie enjoys basketball, cheerleading, talking on the phone, dating, and sleeping. Her future plans include attending a junior college in Colorado and then going to the University of Colorado to study psychology. Her favorite high school memory is going to Texas Tech to cheerleading camp with Mrs. Koetting.

Charles Jeremy Gatlin

Charles Jeremy Gatlin, son of Billy and Linda Lewis of Hedley, has attended school at Hedley for 13 years. Jeremy participated in football and basketball while attending HHS. He likes to play pool, watch TV, and ride around in his car for fun. His future plans include becoming a correctional officer. Jeremy's favorite high school memory is his senior year.



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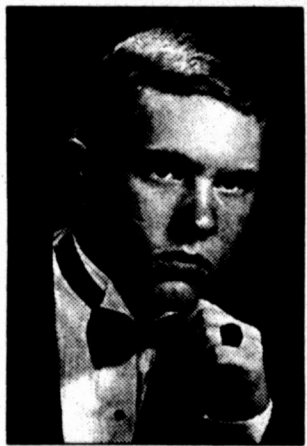


Melissa Irene Gibbons

Melissa Irene Gibbons, daughter of Melvyn and Barbra Gibbons of Hedley, finishes high school on the honor roll with an average of 90.62. She attended Hedley School for 13 years and participated in track, basketball, Spanish Club, BPA, OAP, UIL, FFA, and Pep Club. Melissa scored high enough on the exit TAAS that she received the honor of being exempt from the TASP college entrance test. She enjoys growing flowers and working with computers. Her future plans include attending Clarendon College to study computer technology. Melissa's favorite high school memory is when the seniors were taking photos at Cody's and the horse took off with Donny.

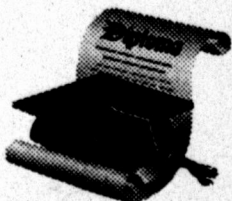
Cody Joe Graves

Cody Joe Graves, son of Ralph and Sharon Graves of Hedley, also finishes high school on the honor roll with an average of 91.78. Cody has attended Hedley School for seven years and has participated in basketball, football, track, FFA, and BPA. This year he was selected to the first team All-District in basketball. Cody likes to ride horses and be with his girlfriend. He plans to attend college in Snyder this fall and study ag. Cody's favorite high school memories are FFA horse judging trips and state BPA trips.



Charles Jeremy Gatlin

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Susanne Michelle Grecian

Susanne Michelle Grecian, daughter of Charlotte Fisher of Hedley, is this year's salutatorian and finishes high school on the honor roll with an average of 92.98. Susan has attended Hedley School for six years and participated in basketball, tennis, choir, yearbook staff, track, golf, BPA, FFA, UIL, and Pep Club. She served as senior class treasurer, sophomore class secretary, and is co-editor of the yearbook. Her achievements include: first in Banking Concepts at the area BPA meet; third place at state BPA; fifth in district calculator applications; and honor roll. Susanne likes to read, go to the movies with her mom, meet lots of people, and to have fun. She also likes to collect Dreamsicles and spoons. She plans to attend Clarendon College in the fall. Her future plans include obtaining a degree in forensics and business so that she become a forensic scientist and buy her own home. Susanne's favorite high school memory is going to Philadelphia for the BPA National Leadership Conference and getting to see New York City.



*Melissa Irene
Gibbons*

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Lynnette Ann Jett

Lynnette Ann Jett, daughter of Joel and Michele Jett of Quail, graduates on the honor roll with an average of 91.08. She has attended Hedley School for four years and participated in track, tennis, basketball, cheerleading, OAP, UIL, FFA, BPA, Spanish Club, Pep Club, and choir. Her achievements include receiving an Honor H in Yearbook, being on the honor roll, and placing first in area BPA desktop publishing to advance to state in Corpus Christi. Lynnette served as FFA secretary for two years and yearbook co-editor for two years. She enjoys hanging out with her friends and reading. Lynnette plans to attend West Texas A&M University this fall where she will study elementary education and business. Her future plans include graduating from WTAMU and getting a teaching job. Lynnette's favorite high school memory is cheerleading camp at Texas Tech with Mrs. Koetting.

Penney Longan

Penney Longan, daughter of Ronnie and Janny Longan of Hedley, is this year's valedictorian and graduates on the honor roll with an average of 93.6. Penney, along with Jeremy Gatlin and Melissa Gibbons, has attended all 13 years of school at Hedley. During high school Penney participated in track, tennis, basketball, golf, choir, BPA, FFA, Spanish Club, OAP, UIL, yearbook staff (co-editor), and cheerleading. This year Penney was voted Miss HHS, Best Dressed, Best Personality, Homecoming Queen, and Cotton Festival Queen. She enjoys talking on the phone and hanging out with friends. Future plans include attending Clarendon College this fall and to later transfer to WTAMU to continue her education in nursing. Penney's favorite high school memory is cheerleading camp with Mrs. Koetting at Texas Tech.

Jason D. Myers

Jason D. Myers, grandson of Bud and Helen Myers of Lelia Lake, graduates on the honor roll with an average of 91.05. Jason has attended HHS for three years where he participated in football, baseball, basketball, choir and Spanish Club. His achievements include: district science team champions; district mathematics team champions; TASP exempt; and All-Star cast and honorable mention in OAP. His future plans include attending Amarillo College to study meteorology. Jason's favorite high school memory is when he went to the UIL Regional Meet in Levelland his sophomore year.

Charles Donald Owens

Charles Donald Owens, son of Larry and Alta Owens of Hedley, has attended HHS for two years. Donny participated in current events in UIL and FFA. His future plans include attending Clarendon College this fall and to enjoy life.

Kristi Michelle Parker

Kristi Michelle Parker, daughter of Margie and Scott Hughes of Wellington, has attended HHS for four years. She participated in BPA, FFA, UIL, OAP, and serves as vice president of the senior class. She placed third in UIL spelling and sixth in BPA area competition. Kristi enjoys working at the nursing home and spending time with her friends. Her future plans include attending LVN school at Clarendon College. Her favorite high school memory is her freshman year.

Patrick Lee Reed

Patrick Lee Reed, son of Sandy Womack of Hedley, has attended Hedley School for four years. He enjoys riding his bike and spending time with his friends.

Crystal Brandy Solis

Crystal Brandy Solis, daughter of Noah Solis of Hedley, has attended school at Hedley for nine years. She participated in basketball, track, OAP, BPA, choir, yearbook staff, and Spanish Club. This year she was selected honorable mention All-District in basketball. This year Crystal was voted runner-up for Miss HHS and Most Dependable. She enjoys playing basketball, working on the computer, drawing, and reading books. Crystal plans to study art, math, and architecture in college. Her favorite high school memory was playing basketball.

Timothy Don Tunnell

Timothy Don Tunnell, son of Kelly Tunnell of Clarendon, has attended HHS for four years. He participated in football, basketball, and baseball. This year he was voted Wittiest Guy. Tim enjoys playing basketball and golf. Tim's favorite high school memory is defeating McLean in football his senior year.

Jeremy Craig Wells

Jeremy Craig Wells, son of Lisa and Craig Wells of Arlington, has attended HHS for three years. He participated in football, basketball, baseball, golf, and Spanish Club. His achievements include: All-District in basketball; All-Tournament team in Allison and Samnorwood tournaments; six-man Coaches Association All-Star basketball team; Golden Spread All-Star Tournament; All-District punter; and 2nd team All-District spreadback. Jeremy enjoys playing sports and going to Dustin's house and spending time with Megan. Jeremy will attend Amarillo College in the fall to study automotive body technology. Jeremy's favorite high school memory is playing in All-Star games.

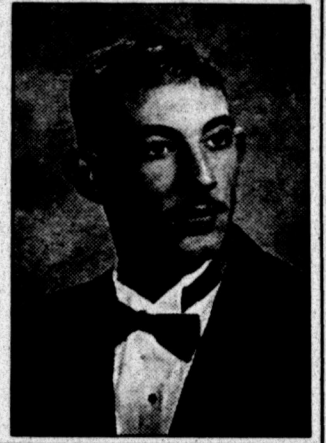


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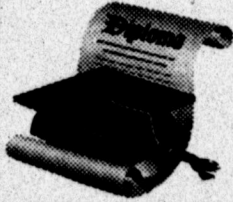
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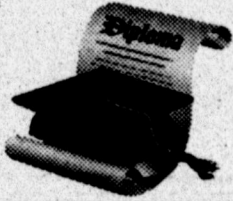
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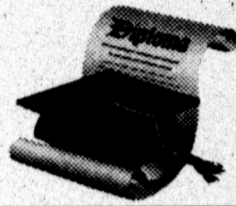
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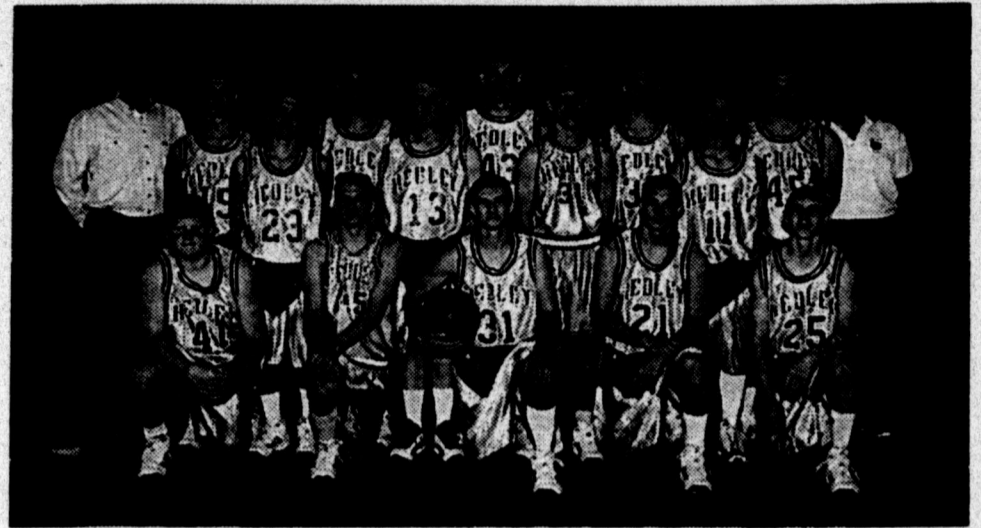
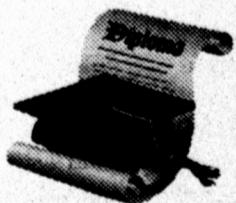
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Hedley Owls Basketball

By Russell King

The Hedley Owls basketball team had an excellent season in 1998-1999.

The Owls received 2nd place in the Allison, Samnorwood, and the Ft. Elliot tournaments. The Owls won district by sweeping the Groom Tigers, Lefors Pirates, McLean Tigers, and the Samnorwood Eagles and having a district record of 8-0.

Hedley's Dustin Monroe was awarded MVP of the district, Jeremy Wells and Cody Graves received First Team All-District, Roger Wade and Russell King made

the Second Team All-District, and Creed Stephens and Josh Collins were named honorable mention.

The Owls played a bi-district game against the Kress Kangaroos but had a losing effort.

Other team members are Tim Tunnell, Jared Patterson, Sam Howard, Justin Alexander, Dustin Knowles, David Evans, and Rhett Holland. The Owls are coached by Terry Collins, Head Coach, and Roger Chase, Assistant Coach.

Hedley High School Golf

By Rachel Bennett & Russell King

The Hedley High School golf teams had a good season this year with Terry Collins as their coach. Even though neither teams made it past district, he was proud of them for doing their best.

The Hedley Owls had a good showing in some area golf meets this spring. The team consisted of Russell King, Roger Wade, Art Tiffin, Creed Stephens, Rhett Holland, and Justin Alexander. Roger Wade received 1st place in the McLean Golf Tournament that was held at the Memphis Country Club. Russell King had a hole-in-one at the San Jacinto Golf Tour-

namment that was held at Ross Rogers Country Club in Amarillo. The Owls placed 2nd as a team at the McLean Golf Tournament but received no awards for their efforts at the district golf meet.

The girl's team consisted of Susan Grecian, Ashley Hill, Rachel Bennett, and Lana Wallendorff. The girls also competed in the McLean tournament and the San Jacinto tournament. None of the girls received any awards in either of the tournaments. In the district meet, they placed 5th. The girls showed hard work and effort.

Hedley FFA

By Jeremy Tunnell

This year the FFA was made up of a lot of people and in the showing events were: Jason Conatser, Kristi Parker, Lowell Ellerbrook, Art Tiffin, Roger Wade, Jeremy Tunnell, LaRae Shaw, Justin Alexander, Dustin Knowles, Jared Patterson, and Jennifer Williams.

We went to four major shows: Houston, San Antonio, Ft. Worth, and San Angelo. To make it in to the Houston Livestock Show with a swine project, we have to go through a sift at Brenham. Showing at the sift at Brenham was Jeremy Tunnell, Jason Conatser, Jennifer Williams, LaRae Shaw, and Dustin Knowles. We had three pigs make it through the sift and place.

Lowell Ellerbrook placed 6th place in the Poland middleweight, Travis Hrbacek placed 10th place in the Poland heavy weight, and Paul Monroe placed 20th place in the Hampshire middleweight. At San Antonio Travis Hrbacek's pig placed 5th in the Chester middleweight class.

The exhibitors from Hedley that went to Ft. Worth were Jason Conatser and Travis Hrbacek. Next was San Angelo for Jeremy Tunnell, Travis Hrbacek, and Lowell Ellerbrook. We came away empty handed, but we all thank Mr. Adams for his hard work in getting all of us show animals and letting us have an opportunity to learn.

Hedley Cotton Festival

By Jamie Cox

This year the management of the Annual Hedley Cotton Festival was passed from the Hedley Lions Club to the Hedley Homemakers Club.

Each high school class nominated a couple from their class and supported them in their endeavor to win Hedley Cotton Festival Queen. The queen candidates were: 3rd runner-up Lora Llewellyn, 2nd runner up Lana Wallendorff, 1st runner-up

Ashley Hill and Queen Penney Loggan.

The freshman class held a prize booth, sophomore class held the cake walk and car bash, junior class served breakfast and a BBQ at lunch, and senior class had the bingo hall. There were many different craft booths, people sold handmade quilts, T-shirts, dolls, and woodwork.

That night there was a dance in the fire hall and during the day there was a parade.

HHS Sweetheart Banquet

By Susan Grecian

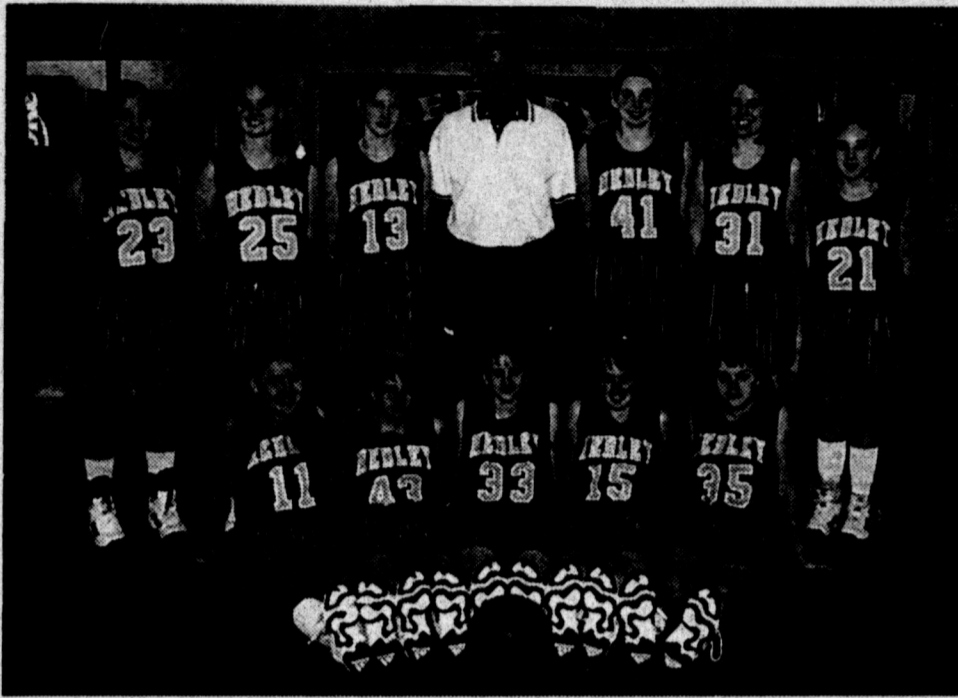
On February 13, 1999, all BPA and FFA members along with their dates attended the 8th annual Sweetheart Banquet sponsored by the Hedley Homemakers.

This year was a peculiar one because we chose not to have a theme, so we had some tables that had very interesting decorations. After we ate, we took pictures, and then the fun began. At the dance everyone

danced and wore themselves out.

By the end of the evening the students as well as the adults were all looking a bit drowsy. It was not of boredom but of having so much fun.

As a whole, we would all like to thank the Hedley Homemakers for their generous donations of food and time to prepare for the banquet.



Lady Owl Basketball

By Ashley Hill

This year's Hedley Varsity Girls Basketball team consisted of: seniors Crystal Solis and Jymmie Deathrage; juniors Ashley Hill and Rachel Howard; sophomores Lana Wallendorff and Rachel Bennett; and freshmen Lora Llewellyn, Amber Solis, Lindsey Brinson, Marissa Wells, and LaCenda Funderburg. Managers were Shawna Massey and Lauren Hill. The Lady Owls were coached by Kenneth Housden.

Hedley was in District 9-1A competition with Groom, McLean, Samnorwood, and Lefors. The Lady Owls had a very exciting and successful season, tying for second place with McLean. However, in

the playoff game at Clarendon High School, the Lady Owls came up short 12 points of the Lady Tigers, just barely missing the playoffs. The Lady Owls ended their season with a 11-16 record.

Several of the players were awarded All-District honors for the 1999 season. First Team All-District was awarded to juniors Ashley Hill and Rachel Howard. Freshman Lora Llewellyn was chosen to the Second Team All-District, and senior Crystal Solis and sophomore Lana Wallendorff both received Honorable Mention honors.

Congratulations to the Lady Owls on a successful season.

National Honor Society

By Ashley Hill

The 1998-1999 members of the Hedley Chapter of the National Honor Society consisted of three juniors: President Rachel Howard and Co-Vice Presidents Ashley Hill and Lowell Ellerbrook. Chapter Advisor is Bruce Howard.

Every year, the NHS has one special project in which they volunteer their time for a special occasion. This year, the Hedley Chapter of the NHS helped plan and sponsor the annual Senior Citizens Banquet

held on Valentine's Day to honor the senior citizens in the area. The members enjoyed their time spent on this project and the banquet was a huge success.

On May 5, 1999, the NHS Committee voted to induct five new members into the HHS Chapter. These new members include seniors Jason Myers and Jymmie Deathrage; and sophomores Lana Wallendorff, LaRae Shaw, and Rachel Bennett. Congratulations to everyone!

HHS Honors

By Christopher Brewer

In January, the student body of Hedley High School voted on their student honors for the 1999 yearbook. The winners were Russell King & Penney Longan for Mr. and Miss Hedley High School. The runners-up were Dustin Monroe, Ashley Hill, Jason Myers, Crystal Solis, & Kyle Jones.

Other honors were: Best All Around-Jason Myers & Ashley Hill; Most Courteous-Crystal Solis & Lowell Ellerbrook; Best Personalities-Russell King & Penney Longan; Most Dependable-Rachel Howard & Lowell Ellerbrook; Best Dressed-Jason

Conatser & Penney Longan; Wittiest Couple-Tim Tunnell & Lana Wallendorff; Best Smiles-Dustin Monroe & LaRae Shaw; Friendliest Couple-Lora Llewellyn & Josh Collins; Most Talented-Ashley Hill & Dustin Monroe; Most Handsome-Russell King; Most Spirited-Rachel Howard & Lowell Ellerbrook; Most Likely to Succeed-Lowell Ellerbrook & Lana Wallendorff; Prettiest Girl-LaRae Shaw; Most Likely to Become the First Woman President-Lana Wallendorff; and Most Likely to Become Mr. Universe-Art Tiffin.

Homecoming

By Leah Moore

In September, the Hedley Owls played the Benjamin Mustangs for our homecoming game and won.

The homecoming queen court included: Rachel Howard, Ashley Hill, Lora Llewellyn, Penney Longan, LaRae Shaw, and LaCenda Funderburg. Penney Lon-

gan was voted the queen, LaRae Shaw was the first runner-up, and Ashley Hill was the second runner-up.

The student body also enjoyed the homecoming dance hosted by the cheerleaders and pep club in the school cafeteria.



HHS Owl Football

By Russell King

The Hedley Owls pulled off an impressive 1998 six-man football season.

The Owls lost their first game of the season to the Higgins Coyotes to then go on a five-game winning streak by winning over Lefors, Patton Springs, Benjamin, Chilicothe, and McLean. The Owls then lost three straight district matches to Harrold, Northside, and Samnorwood to end the season at 5-4.

Dustin Monroe was named as All-Region Second Team Safety, All-District First Team Safety, and All-District Honorable Mention Running Back. Jeremy Wells was named as All-District First Team Punter, and All-District Second Team Spread Back and Kicker. Art Tiffin was

named All-District Second Team Lineman and All-District Honorable Mention Offensive End. Honorable Mentions were Russell King, Quarterback & Linebacker; Jason Myers, Offensive End & Defensive End; and Lowell Ellerbrook, Safety.

Other members of the team are Dustin Knowles, Sam Howard, Rhett Holland, Justin Alexander, Tim Tunnell, and Jason Conaster. Hedley will lose five starters but look for the Owls to bring home another winning season and possibly a district trophy. The Owls were coached by first-year head coach Roger Chase and assistant coach Terry Collins. Managers were freshmen Lindsey Brinson, Josh Collins, and Marissa Wells.



HHS Pep Club & Cheerleading

By Shawna Massey

This year's Hedley High School Cheerleaders were Ashley Hill, Jymmie Deathrage, Rachel Bennett, LaCenda Funderburg, and Rachel Howard.

This year's Pep Club members were Jennifer Williams, LaRae Shaw, Shawna Massey, Jamie Cox, Lana Wallendorff, Holli White, and Lora Llewellyn.

They did a terrific job keeping the crowd going wild and also kept the football guys on their feet. They encouraged

the boys to keep going and not to give up. The chant "We believe! We can! We will!" was new to both the pep club and cheerleaders this year and it encouraged the team a lot. They went through good and bad weather and still succeeded.

It rained one week, the sun shined one week and we all still kept on cheering and chanting. Mrs. Harrison sponsored the Cheerleaders and Mrs. Monroe sponsored the Pep Club.

Hedley Choir

By Leah Moore

The Hedley Choir is directed by Mr. Bruce Howard and includes: Ashley Hill, Jr.; Rachel Howard, Jr.; Jason Myers, Sr.; Lynette Jett, Sr.; Crystal Solis, Sr.; Brian Williams, Jr.; Rachel Bennett, Soph.; Lora Llewellyn, Fr.; Josh Collins, Fr.; Dustin Knowles, Fr.; Jared Patterson, Fr.; Derrick Todd, Fr.; Sam Howard, Fr.; Amber Solis,

Fr.; Lindsey Brinson, Fr.; Marissa Wells, Fr.; and Cassie Moore, Fr.

The choir sang at the Big Texan, area nursing homes, senior citizen centers, Hedley Cotton Festival, Hedley School Christmas and Spring Fling programs, and at the Donley County Veterans Day Program.

HHS Track

By Rachel Bennett

The HHS track team, coached by Roger Chase, competed in the district track meet on April 9, 1999, in Miami.

The team consisted of: seniors Penney Longan, Susan Grecian, and Crystal Solis; juniors Ashley Hill, Roger Wade, Dustin Monroe, and Art Tiffin; sophomore Rachel Bennett; and freshmen Lora Llewellyn, Sam Howard, Dustin Knowles, and Josh Collins.

Penney Longan placed 5th in both the shot and discus and Crystal Solis placed 5th in both the 400m and 800m. Dustin Monroe placed 1st in both the triple jump and the long jump, 2nd in the 100m, and 3rd in the 400m. Rachel Bennett placed 4th in the 400m and 6th in both the triple jump and 200m.

Dustin Monroe and Rachel Bennett went on to the Area Track Meet at Randall High School where Dustin placed 5th in the 100m and 6th in the 400m. He also placed 1st in the triple jump and 3rd in the long jump. Rachel placed 8th in the 400m.

Dustin competed in the Regional Track Meet at Levelland where he placed 1st in the long jump and 3rd in the triple jump. Dustin advanced to the State Track Meet in Austin and placed 3rd.

Varsity Tennis

By Ashley Hill

This year's Varsity tennis team consisted of junior Ashley Hill, sophomore Justin Alexander, freshmen Lora Llewellyn, Josh Collins, Dustin Knowles, Lindsey Brinson, and Jennifer Williams. They were coached by Bryan Hill and Terry Collins.

Lindsey Brinson and Jennifer Williams both competed in girls' singles, while Ashley Hill and Lora Llewellyn played together in girls doubles. In the boys division, Josh Collins went in singles, while Justin Alexander and Dustin Knowles were partners in boys' doubles.

No one advanced to the Regional tennis tournament that was held in Levelland this year. However, everyone will be back next season and have high hopes of winning district.

Yearbook Staff

By Susan Grecian

This year will be memorable for all that worked on the yearbook staff. This year the book will be called the *Legacy*, as it will be the last yearbook of the millennium.

On staff this year there were three Senior editors, and they were Lynnette Jett, Penney Longan, and Susan Grecian. Working with them were Rachel Howard, Ashley Hill, La Rae Shaw, Shawna Massey, Jaime Cox, and Rachel Bennett.

This year has gone by so fast that it is unreal. At the beginning of the 1999-2000 school year we will be able to see what we all have accomplished. One important person we would all like to thank is Mrs. Monroe. Without her input, lots of help, and staying after school, it would have been almost impossible to meet our deadlines.

Thank you so much, HHS Yearbook Staff. The *Legacy* yearbook will arrive at the beginning of the 1999-2000 school year in August.



Prom

By Lynnette Jett

This year's prom was held at the Bairfield Activity Building on the campus of Clarendon College, on April 3, 1999. The theme for the evening was "Until the End of Time."

The colors were purple and teal with gold accents and a large clock set in the center of the stage. The room was filled with purple and teal balloons and teal roses were placed on the tables for decoration. The evening started off with an introduction

of the juniors and seniors with their dates. The freshmen and sophomores served the meal. The class officers read the will and prophecy. Pictures were soon taken and the dance began.

Ashley Hill and Russell King were elected prom queen and king near the end of the evening.

Congratulations to the class of 2000 and their sponsors for giving the 1999 seniors a night to remember.

One Act Play

By Melissa Gibbons

This year Hedley's one act play was "Good Morning Miss Dove."

The students involved were seniors Penney Longan, Jason Myers, Lynnette Jett, Melissa Gibbons, Susan Grecian, Jason Conatser, Jeremy Gatlin, Donny Owens, Crystal Solis; juniors Rachel Howard, Ashley Hill, Russell King, Lowell Ellerbrook, and Brian Williams; sophomores Lana Wallendorff, Shawna Massey, and Rachel Bennett; freshmen Josh Collins, Dustin Knowles, Lora Llewellyn, Lacenda Funderburg, Lindsey Brinson, Marissa Wells, Sam Howard, and Jennifer Williams.

The play won the West Zone Contest. The students who received Awards were Rachel Howard - Best Actress; Penney Longan, All-Star Cast; Ashley Hill, All-Star

Cast; Josh Collins, All-Star Cast; Jason Myers, Honorable Mention All-Star Cast; Russell King, Honorable Mention All-Star Cast; Lana Wallendorff, Honorable Mention All-Star Cast; and Dustin Knowles, Honorable Mention All-Star Cast.

Although the play did not advance past the district contest, several students receive some awards. Those students were Rachel Howard, All-Star Cast; Ashley Hill, All-Star Cast; Penney Longan, Honorable Mention All-Star Cast; and Dustin Knowles, Honorable Mention All-Star Cast.

The students of this year's OAP would like to thank their director Karen Wynn, as well as the people of Hedley for their support.

UIL

By Jason Myers

Hedley High School fared well at the District UIL Meet at Clarendon College. Six students advanced from this Meet.

Lowell Ellerbrook swept the Mathematics, Number Sense, and Science Competition. He won first in all events that he participated in. He led the Science team to its third straight District win.

Rachel Howard won second overall and Lana Wallendorff was sixth. Lora Llewellyn was the alternate. The Science team fueled by Lowell Ellerbrook and Rachel Howard won Regional at Levelland. Lowell finished first overall with Rachel nipping at his heels. Lowell won the Chemistry section. Lana Wallendorff also provided that extra boost to Austin.

The Mathematics team swept the top three places and won the District Title. Lowell Ellerbrook won first, Jason Myers won second, and Lana Wallendorff was

third. The Alternate was Rachel Howard.

The Mathematics team achieved third at Regional at South Plains Community College. Lowell placed third. This earned him another event in State. Lowell again achieved gold by winning the Number Sense. The team also featured Josh Collins, Dustin Knowles, and Lora Llewellyn. They ended up in third place. Lowell advanced to Regional in this also. Rachel Bennett was third in Accounting and also competed at the Region 1-A meet at South Plains College.

Other students who placed at district were Marissa Wells, fourth in feature writing; Donnie Owens, sixth in current events; current events team, second with strong scores by Russell King and Jason Myers; Ashley Hill and Susan Grecian, fourth and fifth in calculator; calculator team, third with the help of Lana Wallendorff and Sam Howard; and Jason Myers, sixth in spelling.



Hedley BPA

By Megan Manning

Hedley High School had another great year of competition in Business Professionals of America.

They started out at Amarillo High School in January with 12 girls competing in hopes to get to the State Leadership Conference in Corpus Christi and eventually on to the National Leadership Conference in Philadelphia.

At regionals, Lora Llewellyn competed in Keyboarding, Lindsey Brinson in Extemporaneous I, LaRae Shaw in Office Assistant, Penney Longan in Computer Aided Graphics, and Kristi Parker in Application Interview A.

Also at regionals, Rachel Howard ran for and won the office of Area Four, Region One President. Placing at the Area Leadership Conference and competing at state were: Lana Wallendorff placing first as Financial Assistant; Rachel Bennett, placing third at in Computerized Accounting; Jymmie Deatherage, placing second in Application Interview B; Lynnette Jett, placing first in Desktop Publishing; and LaCenda Funderburg, placing second at regionals, and fifth at State in Prepared Speech I.

Seven members made the trip to Corpus Christi for the State Leadership Conference where, in addition to sessions and contests, everyone enjoyed a trip to the beach and delicious seafood.

Advancing to Nationals was Rachel Howard, second at state in Prepared II Speech, and Susan Grecian, third in Banking Concepts. Both girls along with Chapter Advisors Colynn Harrison and Shauna Monroe traveled to the National Leadership Conference in Philadelphia April 23-27. Rachel placed third with her speech about Sam Butcher and "Precious Moments."

Highlights of the trip were visiting Independence Hall and the Liberty Bell, South Street, Penn's Landing, New York City, and Lancaster County. The foursome visited 4 states in 2 days.



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